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PREFACE

This chronology supplements Sino-Soviet Competition in Asia: A Chronology, 1976-1978 (DDB-2200-58-79), published in July 1979. It is intended as a research tool to aid in the understanding of Sino-Soviet rivalry in the Pacific region and reflects the tenor of Chinese and Soviet interaction with Japan, the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, the Democratic Republic of Korea, and the Republic of Korea by noting various political, military, economic, scientific, or cultural exchanges among these nations.

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GLOSSARY

AFP	- Agence France-Presse (Hong Kong, Paris)	JSP	- Japanese Socialist Party
CCP	- Chinese Communist Party	KNUFNS	- Kampuchean National United Front for National Salvation
CMEA (CEMA)	- Council for Mutual Economic Aid (socialist economic group headed by the USSR)	LDP	- Liberal Democratic Party (Japan)
CPSU	- Communist Party of the Soviet Union	NPC	- National People's Congress (China)
CPVN	- Communist Party of Vietnam	PRC	- People's Republic of China
DK	- Democratic Kampuchea (Cambodia)	ROK	- Republic of Korea (South Korea)
DPRK	- Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North Korea)	SRV	- Socialist Republic of Vietnam
FBIS (AP)	- Foreign Broadcast Information Service, <u>Daily Report, Asia Pacific</u>	UPI	- United Press International
FBIS (PRC)	- Foreign Broadcast Information Service, <u>Daily Report, People's Republic of China</u>	USSR	- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
FBIS (USSR)	- Foreign Broadcast Information Service, <u>Daily Report, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics</u>	¥	- Japanese Yen
JCP	- Japanese Communist Party		
JDA	- Japanese Defense Agency		

SUMMARY

Among events occurring during the 6-month period with which this chronology is concerned, China's invasion of Vietnam on 17 February 1979 stands out as the most significant. The invasion marked a low point in Chinese-Vietnamese relations, already characterized by consistent decline as Hanoi's ties with Moscow continued to strengthen. The Vietnam-USSR Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation signed in November 1978 together with Vietnam's invasion of Cambodia in December 1978 considerably hastened the final stages of the deterioration process and led ultimately to war. The invasion represented a direct clash of Chinese and Soviet interests in Asia. Of the various events reflecting Sino-Soviet rivalry in the region during the period under discussion, it came the closest to precipitating an armed Sino-Soviet confrontation.

The Sino-Vietnamese conflict permeated Japan's relationship with China and the Soviet Union as well. Japan's attempt to preserve stable relations with both the Chinese and the Soviet Governments in the wake of China's attack is reflected in its vacillating policies engendered by the border conflict. Refusing to condemn either side, Japan abstained from openly criticizing China's action, choosing instead to merely imply it to have been an hegemonistic act. Similarly, Japanese threats to Vietnam that economic aid would cease if the Vietnamese Government continued to permit the construction of Soviet military bases on its territory never materialized into actual policy.

Improving relations with the Soviet Union remained high on Japan's diplomatic agenda as the new year began, partially as a consequence of the Japanese Government's perception of Soviet sensitivity to its recently enacted Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation with China. However, the Soviet military presence in the Far East, particularly on the northern territorial islands of Kunashiri and Etorofu as well as the territorial dispute with the Soviet Union over sovereignty to the islands themselves, continued to trouble the Japanese.

Japan's relations with China continued to improve in the wake of the Sino-Japanese Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation. The bond between the two nations remained primarily economic as China replaced the United States as Japan's best customer for exported steel. Politically, the territorial dispute between the two countries over the Senkaku Islands flared briefly but failed to persevere.

For both China and the Soviet Union, relations with North and South Korea remained stable, with little significant change. The Democratic People's Republic of Korea maintained a consistent middle position between the two while the Republic of Korea sought to open trade relations with both countries. South Korea, nevertheless, was shunned by both when the Soviets chose not to participate in the World Basketball Championship held in Seoul and the Chinese excluded South Korea from participating in the Asian Youth Football Championship held in the PRC. Some small gains were achieved in ROK-USSR relations, however, as telephone communications were established in April between the two countries for the first time, and a delegation from South Korea was invited to attend a June International Social Security Association meeting in the USSR.

Date	Event	Category					Source
		Sci	Pol	Econ	Mil	Cul	
1 Jan 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese daily reports China has unofficially asked Japan to extend an economic aid package amounting to ¥7 trillion over the next 10 years to help Beijing finance its modernization projects. If it materializes, the amount will be the largest in Japan's foreign aid history.			X			FBIS (AP) 2 Jan 79
1 Jan 79	JAPAN/PRC. Tokyo daily reports China's People's Liberation Army and Japanese Defense Agency officials will attempt to jointly scale Mt. Everest.					X	FBIS (AP) 2 Jan 79
1 Jan 79	JAPAN/USSR. In an interview with Japan Times, Japan's Foreign Minister Sunao Sonoda places the task of improving Japan's relations with the Soviet Union high on the nation's diplomatic agenda for the new year. He states he wants to find a "way to break the ice" during 1979.		X				FBIS (AP) 8 Jan 79
2 Jan 79	DPRK/PRC/USSR. Kim Il-song exchanges New Year's greetings with Hua Guofeng and Leonid Brezhnev.		X				FBIS (AP) 4 Jan 79
2 Jan 79	DPRK/USSR. Delegation of the USSR All-Union Institute of Scientific-Technological Information departs Pyongyang after a visit to the DPRK.	X					FBIS (AP) 3 Jan 79
3 Jan 79	JAPAN/USSR. Daily Yomiuri (Tokyo) warns against isolating the USSR and urges continued dialogue between Japan and the USSR.		X				FBIS (AP) 9 Jan 79
3 Jan 79	JAPAN/USSR. Soviet news agency Tass reports that the volume of goods turnover in coastal trade between the Soviet Union and Japan has exceeded \$50 million.			X			FBIS (AP) 5 Jan 79
3 Jan 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnam accuses China of suspending rail services between China and Vietnam as a pretext to increase tension.		X				FBIS (AP) 4 Jan 79
3 Jan 79	SRV/PRC. Nghi Doan, Deputy for Ho Chi Minh City at the Vietnamese National Assembly, accuses Beijing of attempting to subvert the Hoa minority in Vietnam by encouraging them to oppose the socialization of trade and industry in the south.		X				FBIS (AP) 4 Jan 79
3 Jan 79	SRV/PRC. Democratic Kampuchean Government accuses Vietnam and the Soviet Union of resorting to air attacks in the Cambodia-Vietnam war.				X		FBIS (AP) 4 Jan 79

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3 Jan 79	SRV/PRC. Democratic Kampuchea Press-Agency writes that the USSR will be unable to rescue the Vietnamese from defeat in their war with Democratic Kampuchea.				X	FBIS (AP) 4 Jan 79
4 Jan 79	SRV/PRC. Nhan Dan (Vietnam) commentary accuses the PRC of continuing to create tension by suspending rail services between Vietnam and China.		X			FBIS (AP) 5 Jan 79
4 Jan 79	SRV/PRC. SRV Foreign Ministry protests PRC border incidents occurring between 28 December 1978 and 3 January 1979.				X	FBIS (AP) 5 Jan 79
4 Jan 79	SRV/PRC. Chinese news agency Xinhua accuses the Vietnamese of making "frenzied provocations" along China's border in defiance of repeated warnings by the Chinese side.				X	FBIS (PRC) 5 Jan 79
4 Jan 79	SRV/USSR. Tran Duy Hung, Deputy from Hanoi to the 6th annual National Assembly, praises the Vietnam-Soviet treaty of friendship and cooperation.		X			FBIS (AP) 5 Jan 79
5 Jan 79	JAPAN/PRC. Chinese delegation of the preparatory committee for the foreign trade center, led by Zhao Changchun (Chao Ch'ang-ch'un), Vice Minister of Foreign Trade, leaves for Japan.			X		FBIS (PRC) 5 Jan 79
5 Jan 79	JAPAN/USSR. Northern Central News, organ of the Kansai Center for the Promotion of the Return of the Northern Territories, carries articles in its new year edition stressing the need for greater efforts to be made during the new year in urging the Soviet Union to return Japan's northern territories.		X			FBIS (PRC) 5 Jan 79
5 Jan 79	SRV/PRC. China's Vice Premier Deng Xiaoping condemns Vietnam's aggression against Cambodia.		X			FBIS (PRC) 8 Jan 79
5 Jan 79	SRV/PRC. Chinese Foreign Ministry lodges a strong protest against Vietnam's expulsion of its overseas Chinese population into Chinese territory.		X			FBIS (PRC) 8 Jan 79
5 Jan 79	SRV/PRC. In his speech at the 6th National Assembly's 4th session, Nghi Dam, a Vietnamese deputy of Hoa origin, accuses the PRC of using ethnic Chinese to agitate in southern Vietnam.		X			FBIS (AP) 5 Jan 79

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5 Jan 79	SRV/PRC. Xinhua speculates that Vietnam's motive for expelling inhabitants in the Sino-Vietnam frontier areas to areas on the Chinese side is to clear the areas for eventual war with China.				X		FBIS (PRC) 8 Jan 79
5 Jan 79	ROK/USSR. Tass commentary terms US troop withdrawal in Korea a "propaganda step."				X		FBIS (AP) 10 Jan 79
6 Jan 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese fertilizer makers agree to export 200,000 tons of ammonium sulphate and 550,000 tons of urea to China in the first half of 1979.			X			FBIS (AP) 10 Jan 79
6 Jan 79	SRV/PRC. Cao Lang Province Deputy to the 4th session of the National Assembly in Hanoi addresses the Assembly and details PRC "provocations" in his home province.				X		FBIS (AP) 8 Jan 79
7 Jan 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japan Times reports that Chinese orders for a steel mill, hydroelectric plant, and other projects now concluded or still being negotiated with Japanese industry are estimated at more than ¥15 trillion (about \$79 billion).			X			FBIS (AP) 16 Jan 79
7 Jan 79	JAPAN/USSR. Delegation of Japan's opposition Komeito Party departs Japan for a week-long visit to the Soviet Union.		X				FBIS (AP) 8 Jan 79
7 Jan 79	SRV/PRC. SRV Foreign Ministry sends a note to the Chinese Embassy in Vietnam refuting Chinese allegations that Vietnam is expelling its Hoa population.		X				FBIS (AP) 8 Jan 79
7 Jan 79	SRV/PRC. SRV Foreign Ministry statement protests the PRC's massing of troops and war materiel along the Sino-Vietnamese border.				X		FBIS (AP) 8 Jan 79
7 Jan 79	SRV/PRC. China recalls all soldiers on leave following the fall of Phnom Penh to Vietnamese troops.				X		FBIS (PRC) 22 Jan 79
8 Jan 79	JAPAN/PRC. Toyo Engineering Corp announces the receipt of Chinese orders for four ethylene plants, a nitric acid plant, and a nitrophosphate plant.			X			FBIS (AP) 19 Jan 79
8 Jan 79	JAPAN/PRC. Consortium of three Japanese companies signs a ¥6.5 billion contract with China National Technical Import and Export Corporation for an acrylic acid ester plant.			X			FBIS (AP) 19 Jan 79

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8 Jan 79	SRV/PRC. <u>Remin Ribao</u> (People's Daily) commentary refutes SRV claims to Nansha and Xisha islands.		X				FBIS (PRC) 9 Jan 79
8 Jan 79	SRV/PRC. Radio Hanoi terms a PRC intrusion into SRV waters a "threat to security."				X		FBIS (AP) 11 Jan 79
8 Jan 79	SRV/PRC/USSR. Chinese military advisers leaving Cambodia cross the Thai frontier.				X		FBIS (AP) 8 Jan 79
8 Jan 79	DPRK/PRC. DPRK Ambassador to the PRC Chon Myong-su visits Prince Norodom Sihanouk in Beijing.		X				FBIS (AP) 9 Jan 79
9 Jan 79	JAPAN/PRC. Masumi Esaki, Minister of International Trade and Industry, reveals Japan's intention to cooperate in China's plan to construct a trade center building complex in Beijing.			X			FBIS (AP) 10 Jan 79
9 Jan 79	JAPAN/PRC. Daido Steel Co. announces it will send a technical mission to China for talks on the proposed modernization of specialty steel works.			X			FBIS (AP) 10 Jan 79
9 Jan 79	JAPAN/PRC. Joint New Year's party is held in Tokyo by the Japan-China Association on Economy and Trade, the Japan-China Fishery Council, and the Japan Association for the Promotion of International Trade.			X			FBIS (PRC) 11 Jan 79
9 Jan 79	JAPAN/PRC. Delegation of the Tokyo metropolitan government leaves Tokyo for Beijing to coordinate views with officials of the Chinese capital on the proposed sistership ties between the two cities.					X	FBIS (AP) 19 Jan 79
9 Jan 79	SRV/USSR. Soviet leaders Brezhnev and Kosygin send a message of support to Heng Samrin, President of the KNUFNS Central Committee, upon establishing the People's Republic of Kampuchea.		X				FBIS (AP) 11 Jan 79
10 Jan 79	SRV/USSR. Tass notes the founding of the People's Republic of Kampuchea.		X				FBIS (AP) 11 Jan 79
11 Jan 79	JAPAN/PRC. Liao Chengzhi (Liao Ch'eng-chih), Vice Chairman of the NPC Standing Committee, receives Makoto Ichikawa, ex-chairman of the General Council of Trade Unions of Japan.			X			FBIS (PRC) 11 Jan 79

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11 Jan 79	JAPAN/USSR. JCP Central Committee sends a message of solidarity to the KNUFNS Central Committee following its success in Cambodia.		X				FBIS (AP) 17 Jan 79
11 Jan 79	SRV/USSR. Unconfirmed sources report that Hun Sen, Foreign Minister of the Kampuchean People's Revolutionary Council, is in Moscow awaiting authorization to continue to New York as the "legal representative" of the Cambodian people at the UN Security Council.		X				FBIS (AP) 11 Jan 79
11 Jan 79	DPRK/USSR. ROK Government expresses concern over the possibility of North Korea veering toward the Soviet Union in the wake of normalization of relations between the US and China.		X				FBIS (AP) 11 Jan 79
11 Jan 79	ROK/PRC. Korea Herald editorial criticizes Deng Xiaoping's stand on Korea. The Chinese leader had told a group of visiting US Senators that the United States should withdraw its forces from South Korea and enter into direct negotiations with North Korea.		X				FBIS (AP) 11 Jan 79
12 Jan 79	JAPAN/PRC. Ken Yasui, Speaker of the Japanese House of Councillors, and a delegation of the House of Councillors arrives in Beijing for a 6-day visit to China at the invitation of the NPC Standing Committee.		X				FBIS (PRC) 15 Jan 79
12 Jan 79	JAPAN/PRC. Toyota Motor Company announces that a group of 10 Chinese technicians from a small truck plant in Beijing will arrive in Japan around 20 January for 20 days of training with Toyota.			X			FBIS (AP) 18 Jan 79
12 Jan 79	JAPAN/PRC. Asahi Chemical Industry Co. and Chori Co. jointly receive a ¥14 billion Chinese order for a nylon 66 tire cord plant and related technology.			X			FBIS (AP) 19 Jan 79
12 Jan 79	JAPAN/PRC. Fifty-man mission of the Youth Department of Soka Gakkai, a neo-Buddhist religious organization, leaves Tokyo for a visit to China at the invitation of the China-Japan Friendship Association.					X	FBIS (AP) 19 Jan 79
12 Jan 79	SRV/PRC. SRV Foreign Ministry protests PRC border violations occurring during the period 6-12 January.				X		FBIS (AP) 15 Jan 79

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12 Jan 79	SRV/USSR. Heng Samrin replies to Soviet leader Brezhnev's message of congratulations on the victory of the KNUFNS in Cambodia.		X				FBIS (AP) 15 Jan 79
12 Jan 79	DPRK/PRC. A seven-member Chinese delegation, led by Chief Representative Zhang Shaoyi (Chang Shao-i), leaves Shenyang by train to attend the 8th session of the China-Korea Cooperative Committee on border river navigation.			X			FBIS (PRC) 16 Jan 79
12 Jan 79	DPRK/USSR. North Korean newspaper Nodong Sinmun denounces the Vietnamese role in Cambodia in an editorial entitled "Challenge to National Independence, Socialism and Peace."		X				FBIS (AP) 12 Jan 79
13 Jan 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japan protests again to the Soviet Union a 5 December incident in which a Soviet aircraft violated Japan's airspace over Rebun Island, off the northwestern tip of Hokkaido.				X		FBIS (AP) 15 Jan 79
13 Jan 79	JAPAN/USSR. Five-member Komeito party delegation returns from USSR visit.		X				FBIS (AP) 15 Jan 79
13 Jan 79	SRV/PRC. At the 13 January meeting of the UN Security Council, Vietnam's UN Ambassador Ha Van Lau rejects the allegations of the Chinese delegation, Prince Sihanouk, and other delegations concerning Vietnam's armed intervention into Cambodia.				X		FBIS (AP) 19 Jan 79
13 Jan 79	SRV/USSR. Soviet Afro-Asian Peoples' Solidarity Committee sends a message of congratulations to the KNUFNS upon forming the People's Republic of Kampuchea.		X				FBIS (AP) 15 Jan 79
15 Jan 79	JAPAN/PRC. China seeks Japan's help in developing technology for utilizing solar and geothermal energy.			X			FBIS (AP) 16 Jan 79
15 Jan 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnam News Agency reports that Chinese troops intruded 600 meters into Vietnamese territory near Marker Post 14 and provoked Vietnamese militia forces.				X		FBIS (AP) 17 Jan 79
16 Jan 79	JAPAN/PRC. Chinese Ambassador to Tokyo Fu Hao urges Japan to support Democratic Cambodia's fight against Vietnamese aggression.		X				FBIS (AP) 16 Jan 79
16 Jan 79	JAPAN/PRC. Fourteen member mission of the China National Oil and Natural Gas Exploration and Development Corporation arrives in Japan for talks with Japanese oil interests.			X			FBIS (AP) 18 Jan 79

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16 Jan 79	JAPAN/PRC. Governments of China and Japan agree to the amendments to the China-Japan fishery agreement proposed by the special meeting of the China-Japan joint fishery commission held in Tokyo on 9 December 1978.			X			FBIS (PRC) 17 Jan 79
16 Jan 79	JAPAN/PRC. Yoshihiro Inayama, President of the Japan Iron and Steel Federation, states Japan will train 2,000 Chinese technicians for the scheduled expansion of China's biggest Anshan steel mill.			X			FBIS (AP) 17 Jan 79
16 Jan 79	JAPAN/PRC/USSR. Japanese ambassadors stationed in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe end their 2-day conference in Rome. Their discussions are believed to have centered on the effects on the Soviet bloc of the signing in 1978 of a Japan-China Peace and Friendship Treaty and the Sino-American normalization of relations.		X				FBIS (AP) 18 Jan 79
16 Jan 79	ROK/PRC. It is reported in Seoul that South Korea is expected to deliver to the US "important documents" detailing the Seoul stand regarding Beijing.		X				FBIS (AP) 17 Jan 79
16 Jan 79	ROK/PRC. Seoul newspaper reports that the South Korean Government is seeking to open trade relations with China.			X			FBIS (AP) 17 Jan 79
17 Jan 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japan turns down a request from China to join in supporting the former Pol Pot regime of Cambodia and in expressing opposition to Vietnamese-led aggression in that country in accordance with the Sino-Japanese Treaty of Peace and Friendship.		X				FBIS (AP) 19 Jan 79
17 Jan 79	JAPAN/PRC. JGC Corp., a Japanese engineering firm, wins a Chinese order to supply two major oil refining plants worth ¥15 billion. It will be the first Japanese export to China of large-scale oil refining plants.			X			FBIS (AP) 24 Jan 79
17 Jan 79	JAPAN/PRC. Masumi Esaki, Minister of International Trade and Industry, announces that the Japanese Government will determine its attitude toward the use of governmental funds for promotion of economic cooperation with China within the month.			X			FBIS (AP) 18 Jan 79
17 Jan 79	JAPAN/USSR. Kenji Miyamoto, Presidium Chairman of the JCP, receives Soviet Ambassador Dmitriy Polyanskiy at Party headquarters for talks with the ambassador.		X				FBIS (AP) 19 Jan 79

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17 Jan 79	JAPAN/USSR. Daily Yomiuri (Tokyo) reports that Foreign Minister Sonoda has formulated a plan to carry out diplomacy with the Soviet Union. The plan is based on the premise that continued deadlock in relations between the two countries can only hurt the interests of both.		X				FBIS (AP) 19 Jan 79
17 Jan 79	SRV/PRC. In a prepared statement, the Vietnamese Foreign Ministry supports a KNUFNS statement made on 16 January accusing the PRC of slander in the UN.		X				FBIS (AP) 18 Jan 79
17 Jan 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnam accuses China of violating Vietnamese territory and cites attacks made in Cao Bang and Lang Son Provinces.				X		FBIS (AP) 18 Jan 79
18 Jan 79	JAPAN/PRC. Exhibition of Matsushita Electric Industrial Co. products opens in Beijing.			X			FBIS (AP) 26 Jan 79
18 Jan 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japan Air Lines announces that it will host 45 trainees from the Civil Aviation Administration of China from 5 to 24 February.			X			FBIS (AP) 19 Jan 79
18 Jan 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japan Airlines President Shizuo Asada states that Japan Air Lines will send a mission to China in February to negotiate a JAL plan to construct hotels in China.			X			FBIS (AP) 19 Jan 79
18 Jan 79	SRV/PRC. Unattributed commentary broadcast in Hanoi accuses the United Nations Security Council of being a platform for PRC Southeast Asia expansion efforts.		X				FBIS (AP) 22 Jan 79
18 Jan 79	SRV/PRC. China's Ministry of Foreign Affairs sends a note to the Vietnamese Embassy in Beijing protesting SRV armed encroachments across the PRC border.				X		FBIS (PRC) 18 Jan 79
18 Jan 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnam News Agency reports that five Vietnamese were killed, five others were wounded, and a number were taken away on 16 and 17 January as a result of incursions by Chinese troops into Vietnam's Hoang Lien Son Province.				X		FBIS (AP) 19 Jan 79
19 Jan 79	JAPAN/PRC. Komeito of Japan resolves, during its 16th National Congress, to favor further cooperation with the PRC.		X				FBIS (PRC) 24 Jan 79
19 Jan 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese Premier Masayoshi Ohira, at a discussion on international economy, notes that the problem of Japan-China economic cooperation should be handled in a positive way in the days to come.			X			FBIS (PRC) 22 Jan 79

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19 Jan 79	JAPAN/PRC. High-ranking official of the Ministry of International Trade and Industry discloses that the ministry will confer with the Finance Ministry and other government agencies concerned on the trade account settlement issue with China. A decision on the issue is expected by the end of the month.			X		FBIS (AP) 24 Jan 79
19 Jan 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japan's big six steelmakers accept in principle a Chinese bid for a 3-year steel trade agreement and send a draft accord to Beijing.			X		FBIS (AP) 19 Jan 79
19 Jan 79	SRV/PRC. Representative of the Consulate Department of the Chinese Foreign Ministry informs the representative of the Vietnamese Embassy in China that the Chinese have decided to dispense with the agreement calling for exemption from visas and visa fees for citizens of the SRV and PRC traveling between the two countries.		X			FBIS (AP) 24 Jan 79
19 Jan 79	SRV/PRC. Tan Phong, Deputy Head of the SRV Foreign Ministry China Department, meets with Chinese Charge d'Affaires Lu Ming to protest PRC border incursions.				X	FBIS (AP) 22 Jan 79
20 Jan 79	JAPAN/PRC. Tan Zhenlin (T'an Chen-lin), Vice Chairman of the NPC Standing Committee, meets with Susumu Narahashi, member of the Japanese House of Representatives and leader of a friendship delegation visiting China.		X			FBIS (PRC) 22 Jan 79
20 Jan 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese government and banking sources disclose that Japan and China will probably reach basic agreement in February on the financial cooperation issue--a key issue in the future expansion of trade between the two countries.			X		FBIS (AP) 25 Jan 79
20 Jan 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnam's Foreign Ministry sends a note to the Chinese Embassy protesting an earlier PRC note offering the Chinese perception of events along the rail line connecting the two countries that led to the Chinese unilateral suspension of rail service.		X			FBIS (AP) 22 Jan 79
21 Jan 79	JAPAN/USSR. Soviet source in Tokyo discloses that the Soviet Union is watching with great concern the course of action Japan will take with regard to its aid to Vietnam. The source explains that if Japan freezes or suspends its aid to Vietnam the Soviet Union will have no choice but to interpret this as signifying that Japan has embarked upon taking joint action with China in accordance with the antihegemony clause of the Sino-Japanese Peace and Friendship Treaty.		X			FBIS (AP) 25 Jan 79

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21 Jan 79	DPRK/USSR. <u>Nodong Simmun</u> (DPRK) carries an article marking the anniversary of Lenin's death.		X				FBIS (AP) 24 Jan 79
22 Jan 79	JAPAN/PRC. <u>Daily Yomiuri</u> (Tokyo) reports that the Japanese Government and electric power companies will join forces to help carry out China's \$7,000 billion hydropower development project, which calls for the construction of four hydroelectric power stations, including the world's largest.			X			FBIS (AP) 26 Jan 79
22 Jan 79	JAPAN/PRC. Ten Chinese automotive engineers from Beijing arrive in Japan to receive training in production technology at Toyota Motor Company.			X			FBIS (AP) 26 Jan 79
22 Jan 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japanese Maritime Self-Defense Force observes three Soviet warships moving southward in the Tsushima Strait, Nagasaki Prefecture, and three others steaming northward in the waters west of Okinawa Prefecture.				X		FBIS (AP) 23 Jan 79
22 Jan 79	SRV/PRC. Representative of the Consulate Department of the Vietnamese Foreign Ministry meets the representative of the Chinese Embassy in Vietnam to protest China's action in cancelling visa agreements between the two countries. The Vietnamese representative points out that the unilateral act of the Chinese has further worsened the relations between Vietnam and China.		X				FBIS (AP) 24 Jan 79
23 Jan 79	JAPAN/PRC. Matsushita Communication Industrial Co. receives a \$100 million order from the Beijing Municipal Government for taxi radio communication equipment.			X			FBIS (AP) 26 Jan 79
23 Jan 79	JAPAN/PRC. Government and private financial sources disclose that a mission of the Bank of China will visit Japan in February to resolve the settlement of accounts issue. The mission will primarily seek a lower interest rate on the syndicate loan to the PRC by major city banks, including the Bank of Tokyo. It will also exchange views with officials of the Japan Export-Import Bank on cooperative funding for China.			X			FBIS (AP) 30 Jan 79
23 Jan 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnamese Army newspaper <u>Quan Doi Nhan Dan</u> is critical of China for interfering in Cambodian affairs.				X		FBIS (AP) 24 Jan 79
23 Jan 79	DPRK/USSR. DPRK sports delegation, headed by Kim Yu-sun, leaves Pyongyang to attend the meeting of presidents of sports organizations of socialist countries to be held in Moscow.					X	FBIS (AP) 24 Jan 79

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24 Jan 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese Government sources report that the Japanese Government will support joint financing by Japanese and American banks of China's modernization programs.			X			FBIS (AP) 30 Jan 79
24 Jan 79	SRV/PRC. Yomiuri Shimbun (Tokyo) quotes government sources in saying "there is a strong possibility of the Chinese Army concentrated in the vicinity of the SRV border attacking and intruding into the Vietnamese territory as early as immediately before Vice Premier Deng Xiaoping's US visit scheduled for 28 January."				X		FBIS (AP) 25 Jan 79
24 Jan 79	SRV/USSR. Vietnamese Vice Minister of Culture and Information Ha Xuan Truong signs a cinematographic cooperation plan for 1979 with the Soviet Union following a visit to Vietnam by a delegation of the State Committee for Cinematography of the USSR Council of Ministers led by its First Vice Chairman N.Y. Sutrov.					X	FBIS (AP) 30 Jan 79
24 Jan 79	ROK/PRC. Orient Press agency reports the South Korean Government is probing the possibility of opening private-level trade relations with China.			X			FBIS (AP) 26 Jan 79
25 Jan 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese Government decides to cooperate in the Chinese plan for the electrification of two principal rail lines. This is the first instance of economic cooperation at the government level between the two countries.			X			FBIS (AP) 26 Jan 79
25 Jan 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japan's six major coal mining companies tentatively decide on a joint plan to help China develop its coal mines. A delegation led by Shingo Ariyoshi, President of the Japan Coal Association, will go to Beijing in February and hopes to conclude a contract with the Chinese authorities to undertake the redevelopment of two existing coalfields in China.			X			FBIS (AP) 25 Jan 79
25 Jan 79	JAPAN/PRC/USSR. In his Diet policy speech, Japan's Prime Minister Ohira places considerable emphasis on promoting friendly relations with both China and the Soviet Union.		X				FBIS (AP) 26 Jan 79
25 Jan 79	JAPAN/PRC/USSR. Japan's Foreign Minister Sonoda, in his Diet foreign policy speech, states his government's intention to promote friendly ties with both China and the Soviet Union.		X				FBIS (AP) 26 Jan 79

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25 Jan 79	ROK/PRC. Japan is asked by the South Korean Government to act as go-between to help initiate Seoul-Beijing exchanges.		X				FBIS (AP) 25 Jan 79
25 & 26 Jan 79	DPRK/PRC. Xinhua (PRC) of 25 January and <u>Remmin Ribao</u> of 26 January publish editorials supporting North Korea's proposals for dialogue with the South concerning reunification.		X				FBIS (AP) 30 Jan 79
26 Jan 79	JAPAN/PRC. Chinese Vice Foreign Minister Han Nianlong (Han Nien-lung) indicates to Japan's Ambassador to China Shoji Sato that Chinese Vice Premier Deng Xiaoping will most likely ask Prime Minister Ohira to support the Pol Pot regime in Cambodia when he stops over in Tokyo 6-8 February on his way home from his visit to the US.		X				FBIS (AP) 29 Jan 79
26 Jan 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese Government announces that Japan's 1978 two-way trade with the PRC increased 13 percent.			X			FBIS (AP) 26 Jan 79
26 Jan 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japanese Maritime Self-Defense Force patrol plane sights a Soviet Alligator class landing ship and a Natya class minesweeper heading northward in the East China Sea some 300 kilometers west-northwest of Yakushima, Kagoshima Prefecture.				X		FBIS (AP) 30 Jan 79
26 Jan 79	SRV/USSR. Council of Mutual Economic Aid (CEMA) unanimously adopts a resolution to assist Vietnam in building scientific research projects and rapidly developing science and technology. The resolution is adopted at the 20th CEMA session held in Moscow.	X					FBIS (AP) 6 Feb 79
27 Jan 79	SRV/USSR. R. Kosolapov, head of the Soviet delegation to the 7th Presidium Conference of the Afro-Asian People's Solidarity Organization in Hanoi, praises the SRV for its contribution to peace and social progress in the world.		X				FBIS (AP) 30 Jan 79
27 Jan 79	DPRK/PRC. Chinese public organizations send messages to their DPRK counterparts supporting the statement of the Democratic Front for the Reunification of the Fatherland Central Committee containing proposals for promoting the peaceful reunification of North and South Korea.		X				FBIS (AP) 30 Jan 79

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27 Jan 79	DPRK/USSR. Tass (Moscow) publishes an article supporting the statement of the Democratic Front for the Reunification of the Fatherland Central Committee containing proposals for the peaceful reunification of North and South Korea.		X				FBIS (AP) 30 Jan 79
28 Jan 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese trading sources report that Japanese business leaders will start talks with Chinese trade officials in Tokyo in March for review and possible expansion of the 8-year trade agreement between the two countries concluded in February 1978.			X			FBIS (AP) 29 Jan 79
28 Jan 79	SRV/USSR. Tass (Moscow) marks the 29th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the Soviet Union and Vietnam with an article praising the bond of friendship between the two countries.		X				FBIS (AP) 31 Jan 79
28 Jan 79	ROK/PRC. Korea Herald speculates that Chinese Vice Premier Deng Xiaoping in his talks with President Carter will undoubtedly discuss the Korean question of reunification and that whatever they resolve may have crucial impact on the issue.		X				FBIS (AP) 29 Jan 79
29 Jan 79	JAPAN/PRC. National Committee for Japan-China-US Friendship meets to hail PRC-US normalization.		X				FBIS (PRC) 31 Jan 79
29 Jan 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japanese Defense Agency sources disclose that the Soviet Union has deployed a ground force of several thousand men at Kunashiri and Etorofu Islands off Hokkaido and has begun constructing military facilities there.				X		FBIS (AP) 30 Jan 79
29 Jan 79	SRV/PRC. SRV Foreign Ministry sends a note to the Chinese Embassy in Vietnam protesting PRC "cross-border attacks." Specifically mentioned are incidents alleged to have occurred on 26 and 29 January.				X		FBIS (AP) 29 Jan 79
29 Jan 79	SRV/PRC. Hanoi reports that approximately 150 Chinese troops intruded into Vietnamese territory in the area of Marker Post 23 in Lang Son Province.				X		FBIS (AP) 30 Jan 79
30 Jan 79	JAPAN/PRC. Yomiuri Shimbun (Tokyo) reports that a roundtable discussion on PRC modernization was held at the newspaper's office, with Hu Qiaomu (Hu Chiao-mu), President of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, attending.			X			FBIS (AP) 2 Feb 79

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30 Jan 79	JAPAN/PRC. Informed sources report that China is seeking the cooperation of the Nippon Light Metal Co. in its aluminum smeltery expansion and aluminum rolling plant construction projects.			X			FBIS (AP) 2 Feb 79
30 Jan 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japanese Foreign Minister Sonoda states he instructed officials of his ministry to protest the Soviet buildup of military forces on the Soviet-held Japanese islands of Kunashiri and Etorofu. He stresses that the islands are Japanese territory and Japan will not remain indifferent to their use for military purposes by the Soviet Union.				X		FBIS (AP) 30 Jan 79
30 Jan 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japan's Foreign Minister Sonoda criticizes Vietnam's role in the overthrow of the Pol Pot regime in Cambodia, labeling it "military intervention in the internal affairs of another country."				X		FBIS (AP) 31 Jan 79
30 Jan 79	SRV/PRC. Hanoi reports that China has once again sent military troops into Vietnamese territory. The report accuses the Chinese troops of having fired their guns forcing Vietnamese units to take self-defense measures.				X		FBIS (AP) 31 Jan 79
30 Jan 79	SRV/USSR. A Soviet economic delegation led by I.V. Arkhipov, member of the CPSU Central Committee and Chairman of the Soviet section of the Soviet-Vietnam Joint Commission for Scientific and Technical Cooperation, arrives in Vietnam for an official visit and to attend the 5th session of the commission.			X			FBIS (AP) 31 Jan 79
30 Jan 79	SRV/USSR. Voice of Democratic Cambodia reports the finding of bodies of Soviet advisers in Cambodia, thereby proving Soviet participation in the Vietnamese invasion of Cambodia.				X		FBIS (AP) 31 Jan 79
30 Jan 79	ROK/PRC. Korea Times (Seoul) urges the PRC "to substantially influence" North Korean policy in order to sustain a South-North dialogue.		X				FBIS (AP) 30 Jan 79
31 Jan 79	JAPAN/PRC. Daido Steel Co. of Japan announces that it has agreed with the Chinese Ministry of Metallurgical Industry to provide technical assistance for the modernization of four Chinese steel plants.			X			FBIS (AP) 1 Feb 79
31 Jan 79	JAPAN/USSR. Daily Yomiuri (Tokyo) features an editorial denouncing the Soviet military buildup on Kunashiri and Etorofu Islands.				X		FBIS (AP) 2 Feb 79

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31 Jan 79	SRV/PRC. Unattributed commentary in a broadcast from Hanoi accuses the overseas Chinese community in Cambodia of acting at the direction of the PRC to create strife in Cambodia.		X				FBIS (AP) 1 Feb 79
31 Jan 79	SRV/PRC. Deng Xiaoping tells newsmen in Washington that China has shipped weapons through Thailand to help the Pol Pot government in Cambodia against Vietnam.				X		FBIS (AP) 5 Feb 79
31 Jan 79	SRV/USSR. Meeting of the working team on sea transport cooperation under the Vietnam-USSR Joint Commission for Scientific and Technical Cooperation ends. It reviewed the implementation of the plan on maritime transport of goods between the two countries in 1978 and discussed measures to improve the transport and unloading of goods.			X			FBIS (AP) 1 Feb 79
31 Jan 79	ROK/PRC. South Korean parliamentary delegation touring Tokyo requests Japanese Prime Minister Ohira and Foreign Minister Sonoda to assume a "midwife" role in helping to improve relations between Seoul and Beijing.		X				FBIS (AP) 1 Feb 79
31 Jan 79	ROK/PRC. South Korea asks Japan to assist in improving its relations with China. Request is made in a letter addressed to Foreign Minister Sonoda and expresses hope that he will broach the subject in his upcoming talks with Chinese Vice Premier Deng Xiaoping.		X				FBIS (AP) 31 Jan 79

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1 Feb 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese Government requests China not to take military action against Vietnam in connection with the China-Vietnam border dispute.				X	FBIS (AP) 2 Feb 79
1 Feb 79	JAPAN/USSR. <u>Mainichi Daily News</u> (Tokyo) calls the Soviet military buildup on Kunashiri and Etorofu Islands an "extremely provocative" act.				X	FBIS (AP) 2 Feb 79
1 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. Dr. Nguyen Khac Vien, in an article for the Hanoi monthly review <u>Vietnam Courier</u> , writes that Vietnam remains the major obstacle to Chinese ambitions in Southeast Asia.		X			FBIS (AP) 1 Feb 79
1 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. Hanoi rally marks the 190th anniversary of the Dong Da victory over the Chinese (1789). The victory led to the liberation of the old royal capital of Thang Long and the rest of Vietnam.		X			FBIS (AP) 2 Feb 79
1 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. PRC reports that a Vietnamese instigated border incident resulted in eight Chinese dead.				X	FBIS (PRC) 2 Feb 79
1 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnam's Foreign Ministry sends a note to the Chinese Embassy in Vietnam protesting PRC border intrusions in Lai Chau Province.				X	FBIS (AP) 2 Feb 79
1 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. <u>Quan Doi Nhan Dan</u> denounces the Beijing authorities for intensifying their provocations in the border area.				X	FBIS (AP) 1 Feb 79
1 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. <u>Bangkok Post</u> reports that China is supplying Pol Pot's forces in Cambodia via Chinese ships depositing their cargoes on offshore islands.				X	FBIS (AP) 1 Feb 79
1 Feb 79	SRV/USSR. Vietnamese Premier Pham Van Dong receives a USSR economic delegation and signs a USSR aid package that will help Vietnam build three more engineering plants and the Ho Chi Minh museum.			X		FBIS (AP) 2 Feb 79
2 Feb 79	JAPAN/PRC. Nippon Electric Co. contracts to export a digital microwave communication system to China's Water Conservancy and Power Ministry.			X		FBIS (AP) 2 Feb 79
2 Feb 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japan's Foreign Minister Sonoda voices concern over the Soviet military buildup on Kunashiri and Etorofu Islands.				X	FBIS (AP) 2 Feb 79
2 Feb 79	JAPAN/USSR. Soviet Ambassador to Japan Dmitry S. Polyanskiy's remarks in a speech at Hokkaido University touch off a "heated debate" when an audience member accuses the Soviet Union of failing to observe the Japan-Soviet joint declaration in which the Soviet Union promised to return the Habomai and Shikotan Islands to Japan.	X				FBIS (AP) 6 Feb 79

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2 Feb 79	JAPAN/USSR. Nagasaki municipal government lodges a protest against the Soviet Union for detonating an underground nuclear explosion on 1 February.		X				FBIS (AP) 5 Feb 79
2 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. Kenji Miyamoto, JCP Chairman, condemns China's acts against Vietnam and defends Vietnam's efforts to protect its borders.				X		FBIS (AP) 5 Feb 79
2 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. Nation Review (Bangkok) discusses the pros and cons of China attacking the Vietnamese and concludes that the decision is China's alone.				X		FBIS (AP) 2 Feb 79
2 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnam reports that Chinese forces fired on a sugarmill and a hamlet in Cao Bang Province on 2 February.				X		FBIS (AP) 5 Feb 79
2 Feb 79	SRV/USSR. Bangkok Post editorial urges the ASEAN countries to keep a close watch on Soviet/Vietnamese military expansion.				X		FBIS (AP) 2 Feb 79
2 Feb 79	DPRK/PRC. Chinese newspaper Worker's Daily carries an article supporting North Korea's proposals for the reunification of Korea.		X				FBIS (AP) 5 Feb 79
2 Feb 79	DPRK/USSR. Pravda (Moscow) carries an article supporting North Korea's proposal for the reunification of Korea.		X				FBIS (AP) 5 Feb 79
3 Feb 79	JAPAN/PRC. Asahi Shimbun (Tokyo) reports that 20 Japanese foreign exchange banks have reached broad agreement with China on the extension of a \$2 billion loan in Eurocurrency, representing the first instance of Japanese financial assistance to Beijing.			X			FBIS (AP) 5 Feb 79
3 Feb 79	JAPAN/USSR/PRC. Japanese Foreign Ministry officials report that Japan has no intention of participating in an alliance against the Soviet Union, an idea advocated by Chinese Vice Premier Deng Xiaoping.		X				FBIS (AP) 5 Feb 79
3 Feb 79	JAPAN/USSR. Soviet Union announces it will conduct firing and bombing exercises in waters northwest and southeast of Etorofu from 5-11 February.						FBIS (AP) 7 Feb 79
3 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. China's Vice Premier Deng Xiaoping, while visiting the US, reaffirms China's support for Cambodia in its struggle against the SRV.				X		FBIS (PRC) 5 Feb 79
4 Feb 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japanese government source discloses that Japan sounded out the USSR, through a diplomatic channel, on the Japanese proposal that "the first session of regular Japan-Soviet working-level consultations, as agreed upon during the Japan-Soviet foreign ministerial conference last January, be held in Tokyo as soon as possible." The Soviet Union, however, has yet to respond.		X				FBIS (AP) 9 Feb 79

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4 Feb 79	JAPAN/USSR. Minister Matsubara of the Japanese Embassy in Moscow lodges a protest with Solovyev, Chief of the Second Far Eastern Department of the Soviet Foreign Ministry, against Soviet use of sea areas near Etorofu Island for firing and bombing exercises.				X		FBIS (AP) 7 Feb 79
4 Feb 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japan Times (Tokyo) criticizes USSR's "militarizing" of Kurile Islands.				X		FBIS (AP) 7 Feb 79
4 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. Unattributed commentary carried by Radio Hanoi labels Deng Xiaoping's trip to the US as primarily anti-Soviet in its intent.		X				FBIS (AP) 5 Feb 79
4 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. China's Vice Premier Deng, during a visit to the US, tells US journalists that, after signing a treaty of a military nature with the Soviet Union, Vietnam launched a large-scale invasion of Kampuchea and carried out provocations against China in the border area.				X		FBIS (AP) 5 Feb 79
5 Feb 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japanese House of Councillors' Ad Hoc Committee on Okinawa and the Northern Territories holds a meeting of its board of directors to discuss the reported base construction on Kunashiri and Etorofu Islands by the Soviet Far East Forces. Board agrees to send an investigation team to northern Hokkaido and to press for a further government protest to the Soviet Union.				X		FBIS (AP) 8 Feb 79
5 Feb 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japan's LDP Committee on Northern Territory Problems adopts a resolution calling on the government to make further efforts to persuade the Russians to remove their military bases from Kunashiri and Etorofu Islands.				X		FBIS (AP) 6 Feb 79
5 Feb 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japanese Government formally protests the Soviet military buildup and deployment of troops on Kunashiri and Etorofu Islands.				X		FBIS (AP) 5 Feb 79
5 Feb 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japan Foreign Minister Sonoda reports to the Diet that the numerical strength of Soviet troops and aircraft is increasing on Kunashiri and Etorofu Islands off Hokkaido. He does not, however, consider the reinforcement of the islands remarkable and cautions Japan to remain calm but nevertheless concerned.				X		FBIS (AP) 5 Feb 79
5 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. Voice of Democratic Cambodia reports that Deng Xiaoping, while visiting the US, clearly stated China's support for Democratic Kampuchea in its struggle against Vietnam.		X				FBIS (AP) 6 Feb 79
5 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. Unattributed commentary on Radio Hanoi states that Deng Xiaoping's statements threatening Vietnam, made while in the US, were in themselves contradictions to his own claims of SRV hegemonism.		X				FBIS (AP) 6 Feb 79

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5 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnam reports PRC armed intrusions on 3 and 4 February.					FBIS (AP) 6 Feb 79
5 Feb 79	SRV/USSR. <u>Nhan Dan</u> (Vietnam) editorial praises the state of solidarity existing between Vietnam and the Soviet Union.		X		X	FBIS (AP) 5 Feb 79
5 Feb 79	SRV/USSR. Soviet economic delegation led by I.V. Arkhipov, member of the CPSU Central Committee, departs the SRV following a friendship visit.			X		FBIS (AP) 6 Feb 79
5 Feb 79	ROK/PRC. Japan Foreign Minister Sonoda states he will appeal to Chinese Vice Premier Deng Xiaoping to try to improve China's relations with South Korea during Deng's 3-day visit to Tokyo.		X			FBIS (AP) 6 Feb 79
6 Feb 79	JAPAN/PRC. Chinese Vice Premier Deng arrives in Tokyo for a 3-day unofficial visit on his way home from the US. Travel fatigue, however, prevents him from attending a dinner in his honor hosted by Foreign Minister Sonoda.		X			FBIS (AP) 6 Feb 79
6 Feb 79	JAPAN/PRC. Daily Yomiuri (Tokyo) reports that China has asked for Japanese cooperation in exploiting natural gas deposits in Sichuan (Szechwan) Province and the laying of a 2000-kilometer pipeline between the deposits and Shanghai.			X		FBIS (AP) 9 Feb 79
6 Feb 79	JAPAN/USSR. Hiroshi Tachiki, Acting Chairman of the JCP International Relations and Foreign Policy Commission, issues a statement criticizing the LDP draft proposal on the northern islands issue as having serious drawbacks.		X			FBIS (AP) 9 Feb 79
6 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. <u>Nhan Dan</u> (Vietnam) writes that the aim of Deng Xiaoping's visit to the US and Japan "is to set up a Beijing-Washington-Tokyo alliance against the Soviet Union, Vietnam, and other genuine socialist countries."		X			FBIS (AP) 8 Feb 79
6 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. <u>Nhan Dan</u> accuses the PRC of seeking to ally itself with the US, Japan, and Western Europe to jeopardize world peace.		X			FBIS (AP) 6 Feb 79
6 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. Hanoi reports PRC troop attack on SRV border post in Lai Chau.				X	FBIS (AP) 9 Feb 79
6 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnam News Agency announces that in January 1979, China made 171 intrusions into Vietnamese territory.				X	FBIS (AP) 7 Feb 79
6 Feb 79	DPRK/USSR. Fisheries delegation and a delegation of the Korean Central Broadcasting Committee leaves Pyongyang for the USSR and the German Democratic Republic.			X		FBIS (AP) 9 Feb 79
7 Feb 79	JAPAN/PRC. Chinese Vice Premier Deng calls on Shigeru Hori, former speaker of the House of Representatives, and invites him to visit China.		X			FBIS (AP) 7 Feb 79

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7 Feb 79	JAPAN/PRC. Chinese Vice Premier Deng, in Tokyo on his way home from a US visit, invites former Prime Minister Takeo Fukuda to visit China.		X				FBIS (AP) 7 Feb 79
7 Feb 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japan's Prime Minister Ohira reports having reached agreement with Chinese Vice Premier Deng on a mutual exchange of visits by China's Chairman Hua Guofeng and himself.		X				FBIS (AP) 7 Feb 79
7 Feb 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japan's Prime Minister Ohira and Chinese Vice Premier Deng confer at the Prime Minister's official residence. The two are believed to have discussed current international affairs centering on the Korea and Cambodia situations, Japan-China relations and China-US relations.		X				FBIS (AP) 7 Feb 79
7 Feb 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japan Times reports that the National Technical Import Corporation of China will open an office in Tokyo to cope with the sharp increase in plant deals negotiated between Japan and China.			X			FBIS (AP) 9 Feb 79
7 Feb 79	JAPAN/PRC. China refuses to increase its crude oil supply to Japan.			X			FBIS (AP) 14 Feb 79
7 Feb 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japan's Foreign Minister Sonoda tells his Chinese counterpart, Huang Hua, that China should not use force to settle its border dispute with Vietnam.				X		FBIS (AP) 7 Feb 79
7 Feb 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japanese fishery circles express surprise at the sudden retirement of Soviet Fisheries Minister Aleksandr A. Ishkov and fear it may affect fishery negotiations scheduled with the Soviet Union in the future.			X			FBIS (AP) 7 Feb 79
7 Feb 79	JAPAN/USSR. Missile-carrying Soviet destroyer of the Krivak 1st class is seen moving northward in the Tsushima Strait between Japan and South Korea.				X		FBIS (AP) 7 Feb 79
7 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. Japanese Prime Minister Ohira states he does not think Chinese Vice Premier Deng meant military sanction when the latter told him that Vietnam must be punished for its expansionism.				X		FBIS (AP) 7 Feb 79
7 Feb 79	SRV/USSR. Delegation of the Union of Soviet Societies for Friendship and the Soviet-Vietnam Friendship Society arrives for a visit to Vietnam.		X				FBIS (AP) 9 Feb 79
7 Feb 79	DPRK/PRC. Chinese Vice Premier Deng tells Japanese Prime Minister Ohira that China welcomes the growing opportunity for resumption of a dialogue between North and South Korea for reunification of the divided country.		X				FBIS (AP) 7 Feb 79

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7 Feb 79	DPRK/PRC. Delegation of the Chinese side to the Korea-China Border River Navigation Cooperation Committee headed by Zhang Shaoyi (Chang Shao-i) departs Pyongyang after attending the 18th meeting of the committee.			X			FBIS (AP) 9 Feb 79
8 Feb 79	JAPAN/PRC. Chinese Vice Premier Deng departs Tokyo for home.		X				FBIS (AP) 8 Feb 79
8 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. <u>Nhan Dan</u> (Vietnam) accuses China of "ganging up with US imperialism against Vietnam . . ."		X				FBIS (AP) 8 Feb 79
8 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. Yomiuri Shimbun (Tokyo) reports that hundreds of Chinese Air Force planes are massing in the southern part of China close to the Vietnam border.				X		FBIS (AP) 9 Feb 79
9 Feb 79	JAPAN/USSR. Ganri Yamashita, Director General of Japan's Defense Agency, states he will closely watch the Soviet military buildup on Kunashiri and Etorofu Islands.				X		FBIS (AP) 9 Feb 79
9 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnamese Foreign Ministry strongly protests to Chinese authorities their "recently sending armed forces to increase provocations against Vietnam and encroachments on its territorial sovereignty and for committing many new crimes at the Vietnamese border."				X		FBIS (AP) 12 Feb 79
9 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. Tan Phong, Deputy Head of the China Department of Vietnam's Foreign Ministry, meets with Lu Ming, Charge d'Affaires of the Chinese Embassy in Vietnam, to protest Chinese "provocations" on the Sino-Vietnamese border.				X		FBIS (AP) 9 Feb 79
9 Feb 79	SRV/USSR. Delegation of the Union of Soviet Societies for Friendship and Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries and the Soviet-Vietnam Friendship Society visiting Vietnam assures Xuan Thuy, Secretary of the Vietnam Communist Party, of the firm support of the USSR for the defense of Vietnam.				X		FBIS (AP) 12 Feb 79
9 Feb 79	SRV/USSR/PRC. Four Russian warships are reported to be sailing into the South China Sea in a show of strength against Chinese activity on the Sino-Vietnamese border.				X		FBIS (AP) 9 Feb 79
9 Feb 79	DPRK/USSR. DPRK sports delegation, headed by Kim Yu-son, returns home after attending a meeting of presidents of sports organizations of socialist countries held in Moscow.					X	FBIS (AP) 12 Feb 79
10 Feb 79	JAPAN/USSR. JCP lauds the Soviet Communist Party organ <u>Pravda's</u> report on its interview with JCP Vice Chairman Koichi Ueda, saying the article faithfully reports Ueda's views against the revival of Japanese militarism.				X		FBIS (AP) 12 Feb 79

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10 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. PRC Ministry of Foreign Affairs sends a note to the Vietnamese Embassy in Beijing protesting Vietnam's military provocations along the Chinese border.				X		FBIS (PRC) 12 Feb 79
10 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnam Foreign Minister Nguyen Duy Trinh denounces PRC "war preparations" to UN.				X		FBIS (AP) 12 Feb 79
10 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. Phan Van, press attache of the Vietnamese Embassy in Jakarta, remarks that if China attacks Vietnam, "we shall hit back at all costs."				X		FBIS (AP) 12 Feb 79
10 Feb 79	SRV/PRC/USSR. Vietnam, supported by the Soviet Union, openly clashes with China at a session in Kuala Lumpur of the UNESCO Intergovernmental Conference on Communication Policies in Asia and Oceania.		X				FBIS (AP) 14 Feb 79
11 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. PRC Vice Premier Li Xiannian (Li Hsien-nien) warns Vietnamese authorities to heed China's previous warnings concerning Vietnamese military provocations along the Chinese border.				X		FBIS (PRC) 12 Feb 79
12 Feb 79	JAPAN/PRC. Asahi Evening News (Tokyo) editorial entitled "Japan-China Relations" suggests that Japan study carefully how to improve relations with China.		X				FBIS (AP) 14 Feb 79
12 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. Nhan Dan (Vietnam) features an editorial entitled "Don't Touch Vietnam" warning China to cease its military activity on the Sino-Vietnamese border.				X		FBIS (AP) 12 Feb 79
12 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. Quan Doi Nhan Dan (Vietnamese Army newspaper) article warns China that the border situation is becoming extremely dangerous.				X		FBIS (AP) 13 Feb 79
12 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. Nhan Dan (Vietnam) features an article by Dieu Binh entitled "The Most Dangerous, Bellicose, Reactionary Force in the World at Present," which is critical of China, accusing Beijing of belligerency and hegemonism.				X		FBIS (AP) 12 Feb 79
12 Feb 79	SRV/USSR/PRC. Pravda (Moscow) features an editorial stressing USSR-SRV unity and condemning PRC policies toward Vietnam.				X		FBIS (AP) 14 Feb 79
13 Feb 79	JAPAN/PRC. It is announced that the Japanese nonferrous metal mining and smelting industries will send a joint mission to China in March to offer technological aid in redeveloping China's copper and nonferrous metal mines concentrated in southern Anhui (Anhui) and Jiangxi (Chianghsi) Provinces.			X			FBIS (AP) 14 Feb 79
13 Feb 79	JAPAN/USSR. Asahi Shimbun (Tokyo) reports that the Japanese Government is resolved to improve relations with the Soviet Union and regards the matter as one of Japan's most important foreign relations tasks.		X				FBIS (AP) 14 Feb 79

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13 Feb 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japanese Prime Minister Ohira states he is "deeply chagrined" that the northern territorial issue has not been settled yet.		X				FBIS (AP) 14 Feb 79
13 Feb 79	JAPAN/USSR. Ganri Yamashita, Director General of Japan's Defense Agency, maintains there is no need for Japan to revise its defense buildup program because of the establishment of Soviet military bases on two Russian-held Japanese northern islands.				X		FBIS (AP) 14 Feb 79
13 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnamese Embassy in Tokyo accuses Chinese Vice Premier Deng of lying and slandering Vietnam during his recent visit to Tokyo.		X				FBIS (AP) 14 Feb 79
13 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. Hanoi radio reports Chinese troops have advanced into SRV territory and occupied Thanh Lao village. It is reported that the Chinese troops built fortifications and set up enclaves to defend the area.				X		FBIS (AP) 14 Feb 79
14 Feb 79	JAPAN/PRC. After a month of negotiations, Japan wins a Chinese promise to supply some 2 million kiloliters of oil a year from undersea oil deposits to be developed with Japanese cooperation in the Gulf of Bohai (Pohai), near Beijing.			X			FBIS (AP) 15 Feb 79
14 Feb 79	JAPAN/USSR. Soviet officials begin meetings with Japanese businessmen in Tokyo to discuss further cooperation in Siberian development projects.			X			FBIS (AP) 12 Feb 79
14 Feb 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japan and the Soviet Union open 3 days of private-level talks on promotion of bilateral economic cooperation.			X			FBIS (AP) 14 Feb 79
14 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. Spokesman for the Vietnamese Foreign Ministry strongly protests China's latest encroachment on Vietnamese territory where Chinese troops occupied parts of Thanh Lao village.				X		FBIS (AP) 14 Feb 79
14 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. Nhan Dan (Vietnam) features a commentary calling upon China to immediately withdraw all troops from Vietnamese territory.				X		FBIS (AP) 14 Feb 79
14 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. Quan Doi Nhan Dan (Vietnamese Army newspaper) article entitled "Beijing Must Bear Full Responsibility for Its Action in Occupying Vietnamese Territory in Cao Loc" denounces the Chinese for occupying parts of Thanh Lao village.				X		FBIS (AP) 14 Feb 79
14 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnam's Ministry of Foreign Affairs releases a memorandum at a press conference summarizing alleged Chinese acts in violation of Vietnamese territory.				X		FBIS (AP) 15 Feb 79

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14 Feb 79	SRV/USSR/PRC. TASS commentary criticizes the Chinese leadership for its intensified military actions against Vietnam.				X	FBIS (AP) 15 Feb 79
15 Feb 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japan's House of Representatives Special Committee on Okinawa and Northern Problems passes a resolution calling for early settlement of the territorial issue and the removal of Soviet military facilities from the Soviet-held Japanese islands off Hokkaido.		X			FBIS (AP) 15 Feb 79
15 Feb 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japanese Foreign Minister Sonoda announces his intention to visit Nemuro, the easternmost city of Hokkaido, to inspect the four northern islands claimed by Japan and held by the Soviet Union.		X			FBIS (AP) 15 Feb 79
15 Feb 79	JAPAN/USSR. Fourth high-level joint meeting of the Japan-Soviet and Soviet-Japanese Economic Committees ends.			X		FBIS (AP) 16 Feb 79
15 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. China reports that harassment by Vietnamese armed personnel have made it impossible for Chinese commune members in seven counties bordering Vietnam to carry on work in the fields, and agricultural production has been affected as a result.				X	FBIS (PRC) 16 Feb 79
15 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. China reports that SRV attacks along the border are forcing some PRC border inhabitants to live in caves.				X	FBIS (PRC) 16 Feb 79
16 Feb 79	JAPAN/PRC. Chinese Vice Premier Wang Zhen meets (Wang Chen) with Kenjiro Mit-suoka, chief representative of Japan's "Forum on China's Politics and Economy," in Beijing.		X			FBIS (PRC) 22 Feb 79
16 Feb 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) announces that Japan's two-way trade with China in 1978 hit an all-time record of \$5.079 billion, showing a 45.7 percent increase over 1977.			X		FBIS (AP) 16 Feb 79
16 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. Chinese Foreign Ministry sends a note to the Vietnamese Embassy in Beijing protesting Vietnamese encroachment into China's territory.				X	FBIS (PRC) 16 Feb 79
16 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. <u>Quan Doi Nhan Dan</u> (Vietnamese Army newspaper) denounces US-PRC collusion against Vietnam.				X	FBIS (AP) 21 Feb 79
16 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. China reports that a detachment of its frontier guards was attacked by SRV forces.				X	FBIS (PRC) 21 Feb 79

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16 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnam Foreign Minister Nguyen Duy Trinh sends a letter to the foreign ministers of the nonaligned countries informing them of the serious situation at the Vietnam-China border. He asks the governments of these countries to act in any way they think necessary to help check China's military ambitions.				X		FBIS (AP) 21 Feb 79
16 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. Hanoi radio reports Chinese troops firing on Lao Cai town on 14 February and on Tan Hao hamlet, Coc My village, on 15 February.				X		FBIS (AP) 21 Feb 79
16 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. Hanoi radio reports that on 15 February a company of Chinese troops crossed the border and occupied a hill east of marker post 20 in Na Ke hamlet, Tao Lam village, Van Lang District, Lang Son Province, in the area of Friendship Gate.				X		FBIS (AP) 21 Feb 79
16 Feb 79	SRV/USSR. Vietnam and the USSR sign a protocol in Hanoi for friendship and co-operation in 1979.		X				FBIS (AP) 23 Feb 79
17 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. China reports that its troops have "counterattacked" Vietnamese forces along the Sino-Vietnam border.				X		FBIS (PRC) 21 Feb 79
17 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnam News Agency reports that a large Chinese military force including infantry, artillery, and armor launched an invasion of Vietnam along the whole Sino-Vietnamese border at dawn.				X		FBIS (AP) 21 Feb 79
17 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnam Foreign Ministry holds a press conference to issue a statement denouncing China for having "started a war of aggression against Vietnam."				X		FBIS (AP) 21 Feb 79
17 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnam Foreign Minister Nguyen Trinh sends a message to Kurt Waldheim, UN Secretary General, informing him of the Chinese attack along the Vietnam-China border on 17 February.				X		FBIS (AP) 21 Feb 79
18 Feb 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese Foreign Minister Sonoda issues a statement calling for a swift and peaceful settlement of the fighting that broke out between China and Vietnam on 17 February.				X		FBIS (AP) 22 Feb 79
18 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnam's Premier Pham Van Dong, in an interview with Miyamoto Taro, JCP representative and Hanoi bureau chief of the Party newspaper <u>Akahata</u> discusses the Sino-Vietnam border issue. He explains that China's actions along the border are endangering peace and stability in Southeast Asia.				X		FBIS (AP) 21 Feb 79

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18 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. Nhan Dan (Vietnam) editorial urges severe punishment for the PRC for launching a war of aggression against the SRV.				X		FBIS (AP) 22 Feb 79
18 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. UN Secretary General Waldheim appeals to the Chinese Government to end its armed attacks on Vietnam, saying that these actions may lead to incalculable consequences.				X		FBIS (AP) 23 Feb 79
18 Feb 79	SRV/PRC/USSR. Soviet Government issues a statement condemning Chinese authorities for their war of aggression against Vietnam.				X		FBIS (AP) 23 Feb 79
19 Feb 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese Ambassador to Beijing Shoji Sato meets with Chinese Minister of Foreign Affairs Huang Hua and informs him of the Japanese Government's view on China's military action against Vietnam. The Japanese Government has called on China and Vietnam to immediately halt hostilities and withdraw their forces from each other's territory.				X		FBIS (PRC) 22 Feb 79
19 Feb 79	JAPAN/PRC. Ranking Japanese Foreign Ministry official indicates that Japan is taking a cautious stand on the Chinese invasion of Vietnam and is carefully watching whether the attack is a limited operation as claimed by Beijing.				X		FBIS (AP) 23 Feb 79
19 Feb 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese Foreign Minister Sonoda states that Japan has asked China to withdraw its troops from Vietnam in order to attain a peaceful settlement of the current China-Vietnam armed border conflict.				X		FBIS (AP) 22 Feb 79
19 Feb 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japanese Foreign Minister Sonoda meets with USSR Ambassador to Japan Dmitry Polyanskiy and urges the Soviet Union to exercise restraint to prevent the Sino-Vietnam border conflict from spreading.				X		FBIS (AP) 23 Feb 79
19 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. Chinese Ambassador to the Philippines Chen Xinren (Ch'en Hsin-jen) proposes peace talks with the SRV.				X		FBIS (PRC) 22 Feb 79
19 Feb 79	SRV/USSR/PRC. Presidium of the Supreme Soviet meets in Moscow and announces full support for the Soviet Government's statement on China's aggression against Vietnam.				X		FBIS (AP) 27 Feb 79
19 Feb 79	SRV/USSR. Soviet Foreign Minister Andrey Gromyko asserts the USSR intends to fulfill its commitment to the SRV under the terms of the Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation between the two countries.				X		FBIS (AP) 21 Feb 79
19 Feb 79	DPRK/USSR. Sixty-first anniversary of the founding of the Soviet Army is celebrated in Pyongyang.		X				FBIS (AP) 23 Feb 79

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20 Feb 79	JAPAN/PRC. Liao Chengzhi (Liao Ch'eng-chih), Vice Chairman of the NPC Standing Committee, meets with Hyosuke Kujiraoka, member of the Japanese House of Representatives, in Beijing.		X				FBIS (PRC) 22 Feb 79
20 Feb 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japan's Foreign Minister Sonoda corrects part of his statement concerning Japan's stand on the armed conflict between China and Vietnam. He originally told the House of Representatives Budget Committee that Japan had "strongly protested" to China. Sonoda clarifies his remark by saying that he should have stated that Japan "has expressed deep regrets over the last Chinese action."				X		FBIS (AP) 22 Feb 79
20 Feb 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese Foreign Ministry officials report that Japan has called on Vietnam to immediately halt the armed confrontation with China and withdraw its troops from Cambodia.				X		FBIS (AP) 23 Feb 79
20 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnam News Agency reports that "the Chinese authorities are creating a smokescreen by saying that Chinese troops are fighting 'on Chinese territory' to repel 'Vietnamese aggressors' and that their current war of aggression against Vietnam is 'limited' and 'nearing its end.'"				X		FBIS (AP) 21 Feb 79
20 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. Nhan Dan (Vietnam) writes that "the Chinese reactionaries have revealed themselves as one of the most vicious and bellicose aggressors and a dangerous enemy of peace."				X		FBIS (AP) 21 Feb 79
20 Feb 79	SRV/USSR. Large number of Soviet experts stationed in Hanoi hold a meeting to pledge support for the SRV in its war with China.				X		FBIS (AP) 23 Feb 79
21 Feb 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japan's Foreign Minister Sonoda reports China has denied it is withdrawing its troops from Vietnam. However, Beijing has repeated that the border war will not be expanded. Sonoda indicates the Vietnamese, however, are ready to negotiate with China after the withdrawal of Chinese forces from Vietnamese territory.				X		FBIS (AP) 23 Feb 79
21 Feb 79	JAPAN/USSR. Director-General Ganri Yamashita of the Japanese Defense Agency states the Soviet military buildup on the small Japanese islands located off Hokkaido to be a potential threat to Japan.				X		FBIS (AP) 23 Feb 79
21 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. Radio Hanoi claims that China is attempting to hide its aggression against Vietnam by claiming SRV territory to be Chinese.				X		FBIS (AP) 21 Feb 79

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21 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. Geng Biao (Keng Piao), Chinese Communist Party Politburo member, stresses China's determination to limit, in terms of space and time, the action of its troops in Vietnam. He states that China envisages its military operations continuing at least until "the middle of next week."				X	FBIS (PRC) 23 Feb 79
21 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnamese Vice Foreign Minister Nguyen Co Thach declares, at a news conference in Hanoi, that the Vietnamese Government has turned down the Chinese Government's offer of negotiation.				X	FBIS (PRC) 23 Feb 79
21 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. Heng Samrin, President of the Kampuchean People's Revolutionary Council, indicates that China's invasion of Vietnam is connected with Beijing's plan for aggression against the Kampuchean people.				X	FBIS (AP) 21 Feb 79
21 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. Zhou Feng (Chou Feng), Vice Mayor of Hangzhou (Hangchow), visiting Japan, states that China's intrusion into Vietnam is defensive and aimed at securing stability in China for its modernization program.				X	FBIS (AP) 23 Feb 79
21 Feb 79	DPRK/PRC. Twentieth anniversary of the signing of the Korea-China agreements on air transport service and cultural cooperation is marked in Beijing.					FBIS (PRC) 22 Feb 79
21 Feb 79	DPRK/PRC. PRC Ambassador to the DPRK holds a reception in Pyongyang on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the conclusion of the agreement on air service and the agreement on cultural cooperation between China and the DPRK.				X	FBIS (AP) 23 Feb 79
22 Feb 79	JAPAN/PRC/USSR. Japanese Prime Minister Ohira reports that Japan has asked both China and Vietnam to try to solve their border conflict peacefully and has also asked third countries concerned, in particular, the Soviet Union, to refrain from taking any action which may cause the situation to deteriorate further.				X	FBIS (PRC) 27 Feb 79
22 Feb 79	SRV/PRC/USSR. Mainichi (Tokyo) reports that the Soviet Union appears to have begun to reinforce its military strength on its border with China.				X	FBIS (AP) 23 Feb 79
22 Feb 79	SRV/USSR. Nikolay Tsarkov, Military Attache of the Soviet Embassy in Vietnam, states the Soviet Union's support for Vietnam in a speech commemorating the 61st Soviet Armed Forces Day.				X	FBIS (AP) 23 Feb 79
22 Feb 79	SRV/USSR. Vietnam's Defense Minister Vo Nguyen Giap sends his greetings to Marshal D.F. Ustinov, Soviet Minister of Defense, on the occasion of the 61st anniversary of the Soviet Army and Navy.				X	FBIS (AP) 23 Feb 79

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23 Feb 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japan and China agree that 180,000 tons of Chinese steam coal be supplied Japan for the coming year beginning April 1.			X			FBIS (AP) 1 Mar 79
23 Feb 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japan Association for Trade with the Soviet Union and Socialist Countries of Europe announces that Japan's exports to the Soviet Union increased nearly 30 percent in 1978 over the previous year and imports from that country virtually leveled off.			X			FBIS (AP) 27 Feb 79
23 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnamese Ambassador to Japan Nguyen Giap tells Japan's Foreign Minister Sonoda that Hanoi is ready to negotiate with China if Beijing withdraws its troops from Vietnamese territory.				X		FBIS (AP) 26 Feb 79
23 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. In a 2-hour interview Xuan Thuy, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Vietnamese Communist Party Central Committee, terms the PRC invasion of Vietnam "a part of US imperialists' strategy."				X		FBIS (AP) 1 Mar 79
23 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. Four provincial capitals in Vietnam are reported to have fallen to Chinese forces pushing southward from the frontier. The towns are Lao Cai, Ha Giang, and Lang Son.				X		FBIS (AP) 23 Feb 79
23 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. Thirty thousand Vietnamese troops are reported to have been airlifted out of Cambodia in the past 48 hours on their way to the fighting on the border between China and Vietnam.				X		FBIS (AP) 23 Feb 79
23 Feb 79	SRV/PRC/USSR. Japanese intelligence sources report that both the Soviet Union and China are making military preparations along their common border as the Chinese invasion of Vietnam continues.				X		FBIS (AP) 26 Feb 79
23 Feb 79	SRV/PRC/USSR. Japanese news sources report that Chinese diplomats stationed in Southeast Asia have said they are prepared for Soviet intervention in the armed border conflict between China and Vietnam. Japanese diplomatic agencies in Asian capitals have been told by Chinese diplomats that Beijing considers Soviet intervention highly probable.				X		FBIS (AP) 23 Feb 79
23 Feb 79	SRV/USSR. I.A. Rogachev, Director of the Southeast Asia Department of the Soviet Foreign Ministry, arrives in Hanoi and is received by Phan Hien, Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs.	X					FBIS (AP) 27 Feb 79
24 Feb 79	JAPAN/PRC. China informs three major Japanese trading companies that an agreement on Japan's cooperation in construction of an integrated steel mill in Baoshan (Paoshan) in the suburbs of Shanghai has not yet taken effect.			X			FBIS (AP) 27 Feb 79

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24 Feb 79	JAPAN/USSR. Timber shipments to Japan from maritime provinces of the Soviet Union are all but suspended following the outbreak of the border conflict between China and Vietnam.			X		FBIS (AP) 26 Feb 79
24 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. Japanese Foreign Ministry sources report that Chinese and Vietnamese forces are engaged in fierce fighting 10 or more kilometers inside Vietnamese territory.				X	FBIS (AP) 26 Feb 79
24 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. Delhi news service reports that Chinese warplanes raided targets near the Vietnamese port of Haiphong. The bombers are said to have attacked warehouses near the city and encountered antiaircraft fire from Vietnamese batteries.				X	FBIS (AP) 26 Feb 79
24 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. High ranking Chinese official denies reports that Chinese warplanes bombed Haiphong harbor. The official states that the Chinese Air Force is not involved in the war and that fighting has been confined to border areas.				X	FBIS (PRC) 26 Feb 79
24 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. Nhan Dan (Vietnam) editorial rejects the premise that both sides are aggressors in the Sino-Vietnam war.				X	FBIS (AP) 26 Feb 79
24 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. Chinese official admits that Chinese forces took the offensive against Vietnamese forces on 23 February but that this did not necessarily mean that actions intended to "teach Vietnam a lesson" were completed. He states that there will be no pullout either "today or tomorrow" but that the Vietnamese should be punished for a little more time. The official indicates further that once the Chinese decide to withdraw, they will do so to a border demarcation recognized by China.				X	FBIS (PRC) 26 Feb 79
24 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. Shen Ping, Director of the Chinese Foreign Ministry's Asian Affairs Department, reiterates Beijing's position that China's military action against Vietnam is "defensive and limited."				X	FBIS (AP) 26 Feb 79
24 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. Ambassador Ha Van Lau, permanent representative of the SRV at the UN, in a speech to the Security Council, condemns PRC aggression against Vietnam.				X	FBIS (AP) 28 Feb 79
24 Feb 79	SRV/PRC/USSR. Soviet Marshal S.L. Sokolov demands that the Chinese "take their hands off Vietnam."				X	FBIS (AP) 26 Feb 79
24 Feb 79	SRV/PRC/USSR. Japanese Defense Agency sources report that "an unexpected event" has taken place in Manzhouli (Manchouli) in northeastern China near the Soviet border. News services speculate that the rail line linking the PRC with the Soviet Union may have been closed down.				X	FBIS (AP) 26 Feb 79

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24 Feb 79	SRV/USSR. USSR military attache in Hanoi hosts a reception at which he stresses the USSR's treaty obligations to Vietnam.				X		FBIS (AP) 26 Feb 79
25 Feb 79	JAPAN/USSR. Two CPSU officials arrive in Tokyo to hold preliminary talks with the JCP on normalization of relations between the two parties.		X				FBIS (AP) 26 Feb 79
25 Feb 79	SRV/PRC/USSR. Japanese daily Sankei reports that the Soviet Union and Vietnam may conduct a joint landing on the Chinese-occupied Xi Sha Quandao (Paracels) Islands in the East China Sea.				X		FBIS (AP) 26 Feb 79
26 Feb 79	JAPAN/USSR. Preliminary meeting to improve the strained relations between the Japanese and Soviet communist parties opens in Tokyo.		X				FBIS (AP) 27 Feb 79
26 Feb 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japanese Ambassador to the USSR Uomoto meets with Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Firiyubin and formally delivers the Japanese Diet resolution expressing grave apprehension over the construction of Soviet military bases on Kunashiri and Etorofu Islands.				X		FBIS (AP) 2 Mar 79
26 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. Hanoi radio commentary rejects the idea that Vietnamese actions in Cambodia are equivalent to PRC aggression in Vietnam.				X		FBIS (AP) 28 Feb 79
26 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. Yomiuri Shimbun (Tokyo) reports that an authoritative Chinese source, reacting to a US proposal for the withdrawal of Vietnamese troops from Cambodia and Chinese troops from Vietnam, suggests that China is ready to accept the proposal.				X		FBIS (PRC) 1 Mar 79
26 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. China's Vice Premier Deng Xiaoping states China wholeheartedly welcomes the proposal made at the UN Security Council by the US, Japan, and two other nations calling for a pullout of China's troops from Vietnam and Vietnam's troops from Cambodia.				X		FBIS (PRC) 26 Feb 79
26 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. PRC aggression represents the most important topic discussed at the 4th Vietnam Fatherland Front Central Committee conference held in Hanoi.				X		FBIS (AP) 1 Mar 79
27 Feb 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japan's Foreign Minister Sonoda tells the Japanese Diet that Japan is prepared to hold talks with China on conclusion of a double taxation convention.			X			FBIS (AP) 1 Mar 79
27 Feb 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese Foreign Minister Sonoda dismisses rumors that the Sino-Vietnamese conflict has forced Beijing to have second thoughts on trade deals with Japan. Sonoda declares China's economic relations with Japan remain unchanged despite the Sino-Vietnamese conflict.			X			FBIS (AP) 27 Feb 79

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27 Feb 79	JAPAN/USSR/PRC. Soviet Ambassador to Japan Dmitriy Polyanski meets with Hirokichi Nadao, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and criticizes China for aggravating the Sino-Vietnamese border conflict.		X			FBIS (AP) 27 Feb 79
27 Feb 79	JAPAN/PRC/USSR. Japanese Foreign Minister Sonoda tells the Diet that Japan has no intention of being the intermediary between China and Vietnam in their border conflict at its present stage.				X	FBIS (AP) 27 Feb 79
27 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. Japanese Foreign Minister Sonoda states his belief that the current fighting between China and Vietnam will reach a climactic stage shortly.				X	FBIS (AP) 27 Feb 79
27 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. Akahata, the JCP newspaper, interviews Nhan Dan Editorial Bureau Chief Hoang Tung, who states that China's aggression against Vietnam is a logical development of its consistent policy to dominate Indochina and not a case of accident or "retaliation."				X	FBIS (AP) 2 Mar 79
27 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. Chinese senior Vice Premier Deng states that the Chinese military operation in Vietnam has shown that "the myth of invincibility of Vietnam is no longer reliable."				X	FBIS (PRC) 27 Feb 79
27 Feb 79	SRV/PRC/USSR. Japanese military sources see growing possibilities of Soviet naval intervention in the Sino-Vietnamese border war.				X	FBIS (AP) 27 Feb 79
28 Feb 79	JAPAN/PRC. Akahata, the JCP organ, editorial entitled "A Bandit Setting Himself up as a Judge - What Deng Xiaoping's Remarks Mean" criticizes the Chinese vice premier for remarks made during an interview with a Japanese news agency. When questioned about China's invasion of Vietnam, Deng replied, "How long the fighting will last does not depend on the Chinese side," and, "The Vietnamese should be taught a lesson." Akahata condemns the statement calling it "an extremely outrageous argument, trampling on international law and the cause of socialism"		X			FBIS (AP) 2 Mar 79
28 Feb 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese Foreign Ministry official discloses that China is reviewing all contracts it signed after 16 December 1978 for the import of industrial plants from Japan.			X		FBIS (AP) 2 Mar 79
28 Feb 79	JAPAN/PRC. Yoshihiro Inayama, President of the Japan-China Association on Economy and Trade, announces that Japan and China will extend the 8-year (1978-1985) nongovernment trade agreement by 5 years to 1990.			X		FBIS (AP) 2 Mar 79

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28 Feb 79	JAPAN/PRC/USSR. Japanese Foreign Minister Sonoda states he does not expect a Chinese abrogation of the China-Soviet alliance treaty to result in an "unforeseen unfortunate situation."		X				FBIS (AP) 28 Feb 79
28 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnam's Ambassador to Japan Nguyen Giap warns that the SRV will launch an all-out counterattack against the Chinese. In referring to the Chinese appeal for negotiations, he explains that the Chinese must first withdraw from Vietnamese territory before Vietnam will consider negotiations.				X		FBIS (AP) 1 Mar 79
28 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. Japanese Foreign Minister Sonoda states he is fearful the China-Vietnam conflict may develop into a wider war.				X		FBIS (AP) 28 Feb 79
28 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. AFP reports that the Sino-Vietnamese front is silent after 11 days of fighting.				X		FBIS (PRC) 1 Mar 79
28 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. Hanoi announces there will be no negotiations with the PRC until all Chinese troops are withdrawn.				X		FBIS (AP) 28 Feb 79
28 Feb 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnamese Ambassador to Japan, Nguyen Giap, holds a press conference at the embassy in Tokyo and states, "China's invasion of Vietnam is not a mere border dispute, but an open war of aggression."				X		FBIS (AP) 2 Mar 79
28 Feb 79	SRV/PRC/USSR. B.N. Ponomarev, Alternate Member of the CPSU Politburo and Secretary of its Central Committee, demands, on behalf of the External Relations Committee of the Soviet of Nationalities and the Soviet of the Union, that China stop its aggression and withdraw all of its troops from Vietnam.				X		FBIS (AP) 5 Mar 79

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1 Mar 79	JAPAN/PRC. Takeji Watanabe, President of Kyodo News Service, returns to Tokyo after completing a visit to China at the invitation of Xinhua News Agency.		X			FBIS (AP) 2 Mar 79
1 Mar 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japan's Foreign Minister Sonoda hints at the necessity of restudying how to push Japan-China economic cooperation.			X		FBIS (AP) 1 Mar 79
1 Mar 79	JAPAN/PRC. Chinese Government sounds out Mitsui and Co. and Hitachi Shipbuilding and Engineering Co. about technological cooperation in dredging at the mouth of the Changjiang River.			X		FBIS (AP) 5 Mar 79
1 Mar 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese Foreign Minister Sonoda implies that he regards China's military action against Vietnam as an act of "hegemony."		X			FBIS (AP) 2 Mar 79
1 Mar 79	SRV/PRC. Chinese Government proposes to the Vietnamese Government that each side appoint a vice minister of foreign affairs as its representative to meet as soon as possible at a mutually agreed place for concrete negotiations on ending the current border conflict.				X	FBIS (PRC) 2 Mar 79
1 Mar 79	SRV/PRC. CCP Vice Chairman Li Xiannian (Li Hsien-nien) states China will withdraw its forces from Vietnam on the condition that there will be no further Vietnamese "armed provocations" along the border between the two countries.				X	FBIS (PRC) 1 Mar 79
1 Mar 79	SRV/PRC. SRV sources confirm that Vietnamese commando operations were carried out in Chinese territory shortly after the launching of the Chinese offensive on 17 February.				X	FBIS (AP) 1 Mar 79
1 Mar 79	SRV/PRC/USSR. A.N. Kosygin, Chairman of the USSR Council of Ministers, states that "nothing can justify the Chinese aggression against Vietnam. This aggression must be condemned by everybody and must be firmly resisted."		X			FBIS (AP) 5 Mar 79
1 Mar 79	SRV/USSR. Japanese Government officials voice skepticism over a report from Moscow stating the Soviet Union has decided to send volunteers to Vietnam.				X	FBIS (AP) 1 Mar 79
1 Mar 79	JAPAN/PRC. Liao Chengzhi (Liao Ch'eng-chih), Vice Chairman of the NPC Standing Committee, meets with a delegation from the Japan Junior Chamber Commerce led by Sadao Ioku and Taro Asou.		X			FBIS (PRC) 2 Mar 79
2 Mar 79	JAPAN/PRC. China's Vice Premier Gu Mu (Gu Mu) denies speculation that China's sudden suspension of big trade deals with Japan is the result of a change in Chinese foreign trade policy.			X		FBIS (PRC) 2 Mar 79

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2 Mar 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese Finance Minister Ipeei Kaneko states Japan will provide loans to China in yen and not in dollars.			X		FBIS (AP) 5 Mar 79
2 Mar 79	JAPAN/PRC. Chinese Vice Premier Gu Mu meets with a technical experts delegation from the Japanese Broadcasting Association who are visiting Beijing.	X				FBIS (PRC) 6 Mar 79
2 Mar 79	SRV/PRC. AFP reports China appears to be on the verge of withdrawing its troops from Vietnam after a 2-week "punitive" operation.				X	FBIS (PRC) 2 Mar 79
2 Mar 79	SRV/PRC. Quan Doi Nhan Dan commentary demands that the PRC withdraw all troops from Vietnam.				X	FBIS (AP) 2 Mar 79
2 Mar 79	SRV/PRC. Chinese Vice Premier Gu Mu states the Chinese offensive against Vietnam is progressing smoothly and that China can withdraw its military forces as planned. He warns that China remains capable of "punishing" Vietnam should an occasion warrant such action in the future.				X	FBIS (PRC) 2 Mar 79
2 Mar 79	SRV/PRC/USSR. Soviet Government issues a statement in Moscow demanding the PRC withdraw from the SRV and condemning the PRC's threat to Laos.				X	FBIS (AP) 5 Mar 79
2 Mar 79	SRV/USSR. L.I. Brezhnev, General Secretary of the CPSU Central Committee states, "Nobody should doubt the Soviet Union's loyalty to the Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation binding the Soviet Union and Vietnam."		X			FBIS (AP) 5 Mar 79
2 Mar 79	ROK/USSR. Tass publishes an article denouncing the US and South Korea for planning a joint military exercise.		X			FBIS (AP) 2 Mar 79
2 Mar 79	ROK/USSR. Voice of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification broadcasts that the Soviet Union has decided not to participate in the world basketball championships to be held in Seoul.		X			FBIS (AP) 6 Mar 79
3 Mar 79	JAPAN/PRC. Yoshihiro Inayama, President of the Japan-China Association on Economy and Trade, states there is no reason to be anxious about a possible freeze on China's import contracts signed with Japanese businesses.			X		FBIS (AP) 5 Mar 79
3 Mar 79	JAPAN/USSR. Tomio Nishizawa, Chairman of the JCP International Relations and Foreign Policy Commission, relates that the problems discussed during the preliminary talks between the Japanese and Soviet Communist Parties, held during the last week in February, were those which have obstructed the normalization of relations.		X			FBIS (AP) 8 Mar 79

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		Sci	Pol	Econ	Mil	Cul	
3 Mar 79	JAPAN/USSR. Twenty-third national convention of the Japan-Soviet Association begins in Tokyo with 150 people in attendance.		X				FBIS (AP) 8 Mar 79
3 Mar 79	SRV/PRC. Chinese authorities disclose that the Military Commission of the CCP Central Committee has decided to suspend military action in Vietnam.				X		FBIS (PRC) 5 Mar 79
3 Mar 79	SRV/PRC. Chinese Vice Foreign Minister He Ying (Ho Ying) tells reporters that the end of the Chinese "lesson" to Vietnam "will not be much longer, we are approaching it."				X		FBIS (PRC) 5 Mar 79
3 Mar 79	SRV/USSR/PRC. Japanese Government sources, commenting on a speech by Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev on 2 March, relate that it appeared to be aimed at isolating China. In his speech, Brezhnev called for China to suspend its invasion of Vietnam and to withdraw completely. He also said the Soviet Union would faithfully honor the Soviet-Vietnam Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation.		X				FBIS (AP) 5 Mar 79
4 Mar 79	JAPAN/PRC. Akahata editorial for 4 March entitled "The Position of Justice and the 'Bandit's Logic'" severely criticizes the Chinese Government for the 1 March proposal to Vietnam to hold negotiations on the vice foreign ministerial level for the settlement of the Chinese war of aggression in Vietnam. The editorial contends that China's negotiation proposals are a pretense aimed at covering their "big-power chauvinism and hegemonism."		X				FBIS (AP) 9 Mar 79
4 Mar 79	JAPAN/PRC. Fourth page of the Worker's Daily, the newspaper of the All-China Federation of Trade Unions, carries a full-page ad for the Japanese firm Toshiba, marking the first time an ad for a foreign capitalist firm has appeared in the official Chinese press.			X			FBIS (PRC) 21 Mar 79
4 Mar 79	SRV/PRC. In an interview appearing in Yomiuri Shimbun (Tokyo), Chinese Vice Premier Li Xiamian warns Vietnam against any military operation aimed at opposing the Chinese withdrawal.				X		FBIS (PRC) 5 Mar 79
4 Mar 79	SRV/PRC. China's Premier Hua Guofeng states the Chinese "counterattack" against Vietnam launched on 17 February would be ended "soon".				X		FBIS (PRC) 5 Mar 79
4 Mar 79	SRV/PRC. People's Republic of Kampuchea radio reports that nearly 1,500 people gathered in Phnom Penh to protest the PRC invasion of the SRV.				X		FBIS (AP) 6 Mar 79
4 Mar 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnamese Foreign Minister Nguyen Duy Trinh accuses the Chinese of continuing their aggression against Vietnam despite the "Chinese decision to withdraw its troops."				X		FBIS (AP) 8 Mar 79

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		Sci	Pol	Econ	Mil	
5 Mar 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese Chief Cabinet Secretary Rokusuke Tanaka welcomes China's decision to withdraw its troops from Vietnam.		X			FBIS (PRC) 6 Mar 79
5 Mar 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japan Times comments on China's sudden suspension of negotiations for major trade deals with Japan by concluding that the most serious danger to China's economy and its economic ties with the West is a prolongation of its armed conflict with Vietnam.			X		FBIS (AP) 8 Mar 79
5 Mar 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese Government sources say Japan will again ask Vietnam to withdraw its troops from Cambodia and settle the armed conflict with China peacefully.				X	FBIS (AP) 6 Mar 79
5 Mar 79	SRV/PRC. JSP Chairman Ichio Asukata states he does not consider the armed conflict between China and Vietnam as a conflict within socialism but a conflict between nationalisms.				X	FBIS (AP) 7 Mar 79
5 Mar 79	SRV/PRC. Japanese Defense Agency sources report that Vietnam may launch a big follow-up attack against withdrawing Chinese troops.				X	FBIS (AP) 6 Mar 79
5 Mar 79	SRV/PRC. <u>Renmin Ribao</u> (China) reports a forthcoming withdrawal of troops from Vietnam.				X	FBIS (PRC) 5 Mar 79
5 Mar 79	SRV/PRC. China's Xinhua News Agency prints an authorized statement announcing that Chinese troops will begin to withdraw on 5 March.				X	FBIS (PRC) 5 Mar 79
5 Mar 79	SRV/PRC. General mobilization is decreed in Hanoi and the 308th, 312th, and the 320th Divisions are put in a state of top alert. AFP reports there are signs these units may move north to counterattack withdrawing Chinese units.				X	FBIS (PRC) 7 Mar 79
5 Mar 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnam Council of Ministers issues decree No. 83-CP on the militarization and armament of all the people to defeat the Chinese and defend Vietnam.				X	FBIS (AP) 7 Mar 79
5 Mar 79	SRV/PRC. SRV Government issues a statement condemning China's threat to Laos.					
5 Mar 79	SRV/PRC. <u>Quan Doi Nhan Dan</u> (Vietnam) reports that while the PRC talks withdrawal, the reality of the battlefield indicates it is stepping up its aggression.		X			FBIS (AP) 5 Mar 79
5 Mar 79	SRV/PRC. <u>Quan Doi Nhan Dan</u> (Vietnam) reports that while the PRC talks withdrawal, the reality of the battlefield indicates it is stepping up its aggression.				X	FBIS (AP) 6 Mar 79
5 Mar 79	DPRK/PRC. Deng Yingchao (Teng Ying-ch'ao), Vice Chairman of the NPC Standing Committee, meets in Beijing with a delegation of the League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea.		X			FBIS (PRC) 6 Mar 79

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		Sci	Pol	Econ	Mil	Cul	
6 Mar 79	JAPAN/PRC/USSR. Japanese Government officials welcome reports that China has decided to withdraw its troops from Vietnam.		X				FBIS (AP) 6 Mar 79
6 Mar 79	JAPAN/PRC/USSR. Japanese Foreign Minister Sonoda tells a Cabinet session that Japan will do whatever it can to contribute to a peaceful solution of the war between China and Vietnam.		X				FBIS (AP) 6 Mar 79
6 Mar 79	JAPAN/PRC/USSR. Soviet Union criticizes Japan for "indirectly defending" China instead of clearly denouncing its invasion against Vietnam.		X				FBIS (AP) 6 Mar 79
6 Mar 79	JAPAN/USSR. Soviet Union announces it will open fishery talks with Japan in Moscow beginning 19 March.			X			FBIS (AP) 6 Mar 79
6 Mar 79	SRV/PRC. Japanese correspondent in Hanoi reports that Vietnam is ignoring China's announcement of troop withdrawal and is stepping up war efforts nationwide.				X		FBIS (AP) 6 Mar 79
6 Mar 79	SRV/PRC. Regular Vietnamese Army divisions defending Hanoi are placed in a state of alert.				X		FBIS (AP) 7 Mar 79
6 Mar 79	SRV/PRC. Nhan Dan (Vietnam) commentary warns that "the Chinese reactionaries will be buried if they touch Laos."				X		FBIS (AP) 6 Mar 79
6 Mar 79	SRV/PRC/USSR. Chinese news agency Xinhua denies Vietnamese and Soviet allegations accusing the PRC of threatening Laos.				X		FBIS (PRC) 7 Mar 79
6 Mar 79	SRV/USSR/PRC. Soviet trade unions decide to send medicines, food, and textiles as aid to the Vietnamese people in the face of Chinese aggression.		X				FBIS (AP) 8 Mar 79
7 Mar 79	JAPAN/PRC. Some 120 Chinese fishing boats are sighted off Tsushima Island in the Sea of Japan.		X				FBIS (AP) 8 Mar 79
7 Mar 79	JAPAN/PRC. China seeks Japan's cooperation for development of four hydroelectric power plants.			X			FBIS (AP) 9 Mar 79
7 Mar 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnamese Deputy Foreign Minister Hoang Bich Son, in an interview with Kyodo news, states negotiations can only begin with China if both sides withdraw to the neutral "historical" border of both countries.				X		FBIS (AP) 8 Mar 79

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		Sci	Pol	Econ	Mil	
7 Mar 79	SRV/PRC. Nhan Dan editorial entitled "The Glorious Victory of Our Army and People" indicates the SRV will allow PRC troops to withdraw from Vietnam while nevertheless continuing to remain in a state of general mobilization.				X	FBIS (AP) 7 Mar 79
7 Mar 79	SRV/PRC. Reuter News Agency report cites a high Vietnamese official as saying that Vietnam will allow invading Chinese forces to withdraw if they pull out without causing further loss of lives and property. Reuter further reports that the Chinese have already begun to withdraw their troops.				X	FBIS (AP) 7 Mar 79
8 Mar 79	JAPAN/PRC. Group of officials from the Bank of China winds up a 2-week visit to Tokyo with a broad agreement from Japanese banks for financing goods exported to China from Japan.			X		FBIS (AP) 8 Mar 79
8 Mar 79	JAPAN/PRC. Chinese Vice Premier Fang Yi meets with a high energy physics delegation from Japan.	X				FBIS (PRC) 9 Mar 79
8 Mar 79	JAPAN/PRC. JSP unveils a tentative position on the conflict in Indochina opposing the use of force by China and Vietnam.		X			FBIS (AP) 9 Mar 79
8 Mar 79	JAPAN/USSR. Top Japanese Foreign Ministry official expresses concern about the latest movements of Soviet warships off Vietnam in the Gulf of Tonkin. He relates that the ministry has received information that several Soviet warships now operating in the gulf recently entered Da Nang harbor.				X	FBIS (AP) 9 Mar 79
8 Mar 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnam declares it has killed some 50,000 Chinese troops in its border war with China and has seen no sign of Chinese forces withdrawing from its territory.				X	FBIS (AP) 8 Mar 79
9 Mar 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese Foreign Minister Sonoda criticizes China in connection with its armed border conflict with Vietnam, saying, "China's logic of punishment of a foreign country is unsound."		X			FBIS (AP) 12 Mar 79
9 Mar 79	SRV/PRC. Quan Doi Nhan Dan (Vietnam) editorial entitled "Mobilize Millions of People to Take up Arms for Fighting," calls for widespread military training.				X	FBIS (AP) 15 Mar 79
9 Mar 79	SRV/PRC. <u>Nhan Dan</u> vows to continue fighting until no PRC aggressor remains in the SRV.		X			FBIS (AP) 9 Mar 79
9 Mar 79	SRV/PRC. KNUFNS Central Committee and the Kampuchean People's Revolutionary Council condemn China for its aggression against Vietnam.		X			FBIS (AP) 12 Mar 79

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10 Mar 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese Foreign Minister Sonoda decides to appoint Kenzo Yoshida, envoy to Brazil, as new Ambassador to China succeeding Shoji Sato who has expressed his intention to retire.		X				FBIS (AP) 16 Mar 79
10 Mar 79	SRV/PRC. Kampuchean People's Revolutionary Council denounces China's threat to Laos.		X				FBIS (AP) 12 Mar 79
11 Mar 79	SRV/PRC. Chinese senior Vice Premier Deng Xiaoping states that a military push to the Vietnamese capital is not the objective of Chinese military operations and that all Chinese troops in Vietnam will be back in China "in a few days."				X		FBIS (PRC) 12 Mar 79
11 Mar 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnamese Council of Ministers issues a decision on dissolving the Committee for Investigating the "US Imperialists' War Crimes" in Vietnam and on setting up a "Committee for Investigating the Chinese Expansionists' and Hege- monists' Crimes of Aggressive War."		X				FBIS (AP) 14 Mar 79
11 Mar 79	SRV/PRC. News reports indicate Hanoi is being increasingly placed on a war footing and that firearms have been distributed to every adult.				X		FBIS (AP) 12 Mar 79
12 Mar 79	JAPAN/USSR/PRC. Ranking Japanese Foreign Ministry official states that Japan will continue economic assistance to Vietnam in fiscal 1979.			X			FBIS (AP) 16 Mar 79
12 Mar 79	SRV/PRC. Akahata reporter quotes an "authoritative" Vietnamese source as saying that the situation with China "is extremely grave. The Chinese invaders may launch new attacks. As for us, however, we already have completed nationwide preparations to defeat any Chinese attack, even if they send a million troops."				X		FBIS (AP) 15 Mar 79
12 Mar 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnamese poet Tre Ranh Nguyen equates Beijing expansionism with Nazi goals in World War II.		X				FBIS (AP) 14 Mar 79
12 Mar 79	SRV/USSR/PRC. Hanoi reports that A.N. Kosygin, member of the CPSU Politburo, during his trip to India, repeatedly demanded an end to China's aggression in Vietnam and reiterated the USSR's support for Vietnam.		X				FBIS (AP) 13 Mar 79
12 Mar 79	DPRK/USSR. Film show is arranged in Pyongyang to mark the 30th anniversary of the conclusion of the agreement on economic and cultural cooperation between Korea and the Soviet Union.			X			FBIS (AP) 15 Mar 79
13 Mar 79	SRV/PRC. UPI reports China is building permanent positions beyond the border-line previously agreed upon by Beijing and Hanoi.				X		FBIS (AP) 15 Mar 79

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		Sci	Pol	Econ	Mil	Cul	
13 Mar 79	SRV/USSR. General Van Tien Dung, member of the Communist Party of Vietnam Politburo, receives Lt. Col. Victory Filatov, special correspondent of the Soviet Army paper <u>Krasnaya Zvezda</u> .				X		FBIS (AP) 13 Mar 79
13 Mar 79	DPRK/USSR. Soviet artists troupe gives a performance at the Pyongyang Grand Theatre.					X	FBIS (AP) 15 Mar 79
14 Mar 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese Association for the Promotion of International Trade announces that four Chinese trade corporations will open their offices in Tokyo soon. The corporations will consist of the National Native Produce and Animal By-products Import and Export Corp., the National Technical Import Corp., National Machinery Import and Export Corp., and National Textiles Import and Export Corp.			X			FBIS (AP) 16 Mar 79
14 Mar 79	JAPAN/PRC. Yoshihiro Inayama, President of the Japan-China Association on Economy and Trade, states Japan and China will not be able to expand the existing 8-year private-level Japan-China trade agreement during upcoming talks intended to review the agreement.			X			FBIS (AP) 15 Mar 79
14 Mar 79	JAPAN/PRC. Friendship agreement is signed in Beijing between the cities of Tokyo and Beijing.		X				FBIS (PRC) 15 Mar 79
14 Mar 79	SRV/PRC. Chinese official tells Kyodo that the pullout of Chinese troops from Vietnam is approaching an end and that they will be withdrawn completely in a matter of days.				X		FBIS (PRC) 15 Mar 79
14 Mar 79	SRV/PRC. Hanoi reports armed groups of Meo and Thai, trained in China, have been sent to the Lao-Chinese border area.				X		FBIS (AP) 15 Mar 79
14 Mar 79	DPRK/PRC. Wang Meng, Minister in charge of the Chinese Physical Culture and Sports Commission, meets with Li Chang-son, Vice Chairman of the Physical and Sports Guidance Committee of the DPRK, in Beijing.					X	FBIS (PRC) 15 Mar 79
15 Mar 79	JAPAN/PRC. Toshio Komoto, Chairman of the Japanese Liberal-Democratic Party's Policy Affairs Research Council, proposes denominating long-term Japanese loans to China half in Japanese currency and half in US currency.			X			FBIS (AP) 20 Mar 79
15 Mar 79	JAPAN/PRC. Chinese Premier Hua Guofeng meets with a friendship delegation from Tokyo and extends his congratulations on the establishment of official bonds of friendship between Beijing municipality and metropolitan Tokyo.		X				FBIS (PRC) 16 Mar 79

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15 Mar 79	SRV/PRC. Japanese Foreign Ministry sources state China has almost finished withdrawing all troops from border provinces in northern Vietnam. It is their belief that China will declare the withdrawal complete in a day or two.				X	FBIS (AP) 15 Mar 79
15 Mar 79	SRV/PRC. Chinese Party Chairman Hua Guofeng tells visiting Tokyo Governor Ryokichi Minobe that all Chinese troops have withdrawn from Vietnam.				X	FBIS (PRC) 16 Mar 79
15 Mar 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnamese Foreign Ministry holds a press conference to make public a note sent to the Chinese Foreign Ministry and a memorandum on China's provocations and invasion of Vietnamese northern border territory. Among the proposals offered in the communication is the stipulation that vice ministerial talks between China and Vietnam begin 1 week after the complete withdrawal of Chinese troops to the other side of the historical border which the two sides have undertaken to respect.				X	FBIS (AP) 16 Mar 79
15 Mar 79	DPRK/USSR. Nodong Simmun (Korea) dedicates a signed article headlined "30 Years of Fraternal Friendship and Cooperation" to the 30th anniversary of the conclusion of the agreement on economic and cultural cooperation between the DPRK and the USSR.			X		FBIS (AP) 20 Mar 79
16 Mar 79	JAPAN/PRC. In a major shift in policy, Japan gives way to Chinese demands over export credits in a move to break the deadlock in trade deals. A broad agreement is reached between the government and the Liberal-Democratic Party to provide China with deferred payment credits denominated half in yen and half in US dollars.			X		FBIS (AP) 16 Mar 79
16 Mar 79	JAPAN/PRC/USSR. Japanese Foreign Ministry announces Japan will urge China and Vietnam more actively than before to hold talks immediately for a peaceful settlement of their armed border conflict.		X			FBIS (AP) 16 Mar 79
16 Mar 79	SRV/PRC. Xinhua reports that the Chinese People's Liberation Army forces from Guangxi (Kwangsi), and Yunnan Provinces have completed their withdrawal from Vietnam and returned to Chinese territory.				X	FBIS (PRC) 19 Mar 79
17 Mar 79	JAPAN/PRC. Chinese Vice Foreign Trade Minister Liu Xiwen (Liu Hsi-wen) arrives in Tokyo to attend a 2-day meeting with the Japan-China Association on Economy and Trade to review the private-level, long-term Japan-China trade agreement.			X		FBIS (AP) 19 Mar 79
17 Mar 79	SRV/PRC. Yomiuri Shimbun (Tokyo) reports that Foreign Minister Sonoda is willing to act as a mediator for PRC-SRV peace negotiations and offers Tokyo as a possible site for the talks.		X			FBIS (AP) 21 Mar 79

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17 Mar 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnamese Foreign Ministry issues a statement condemning the PRC for its war preparations on the Laos border.		X			FBIS (AP) 19 Mar 79
17 Mar 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnamese Foreign Ministry official proposes negotiations with the PRC beginning 23 March.				X	FBIS (AP) 19 Mar 79
18 Mar 79	SRV/PRC/USSR. In an exclusive interview with AFP, Pham Van Dong asserts that Soviet leaders have forcefully reaffirmed their support for Vietnam in its conflict with China.		X			FBIS (AP) 19 Mar 79
19 Mar 79	JAPAN/USSR. First session of the Soviet-Japanese Commission on Fishing in the Northwestern Pacific opens in Moscow. Commission will discuss the prospects of scientific-technical cooperation in the field of fishing in 1979 and problems of preservation and rational use of dwindling fish resources.			X		FBIS (USSR) 21 Mar 79
19 Mar 79	SRV/PRC. PRC Foreign Ministry sends a note to the SRV Foreign Ministry proposing that Sino-Vietnamese negotiations at the vice foreign minister level begin about 28 March.				X	FBIS (PRC) 19 Mar 79
19 Mar 79	SRV/PRC. Article in <u>Tap Chi Cong San</u> (Vietnam) written by Senior Gen. Vo Nguyen Giap calls for the annihilation of the Chinese aggressors.		X			FBIS (AP) 23 Mar 79
19 Mar 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnam News Agency declares that the statement of the Chinese claiming that all their troops had been withdrawn on 16 March is untrue.				X	FBIS (AP) 20 Mar 79
20 Mar 79	JAPAN/PRC. Sanwa Bank Ltd. announces China has accepted, in principle, a new form of financial cooperation proposed by the bank for its project to modernize the Taiyuan Steelworks at Taiyuan in Shanxi Province. Under the proposed formula, China will be allowed to repay the loan with proceeds from the export of steel products made under the modernization program.			X		FBIS (PRC) 21 Mar 79
20 Mar 79	JAPAN/PRC. Ten-member Chinese mission, led by Minister of Railways Guo Weicheng (Guo Wei-ch'eng), arrives in Japan for an inspection tour of the Japanese National Railway facilities and equipment.			X		FBIS (PRC) 21 Mar 79
20 Mar 79	JAPAN/PRC. Chinese Vice Premier Kang Shien asks a visiting Japanese business mission for closer cooperation in developing Chinese harbor and port facilities in order to further promote trade and economic cooperation between the two nations.			X		FBIS (PRC) 21 Mar 79

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20 Mar 79	JAPAN/PRC. Chinese Vice Minister of Foreign Trade Liu Xiwen (Liu Hsi-wen) states China is willing to settle plant import deals with Japan half in yen and half in dollars on a deferred payment basis.			X			FBIS (AP) 20 Mar 79
20 Mar 79	SRV/USSR. Soviet maritime experts and workers volunteering for work in Vietnam arrive in Haiphong.			X			FBIS (AP) 23 Mar 79
21 Mar 79	SRV/PRC. Nguyen Tien, head of the Chinese Department of the Vietnamese Foreign Ministry, delivers a note to the Chinese Embassy in Hanoi proposing that talks between the two countries begin on 29 March.		X				FBIS (AP) 21 Mar 79
21 Mar 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnamese Foreign Ministry spokesman issues a statement denouncing the Chinese for continuing to occupy Vietnamese territory.		X				FBIS (AP) 21 Mar 79
22 Mar 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese banker just returned from China reports that China's economic planners still expect the Japanese currency to grow in international exchange value, despite its drop in exchange value since October 1978.			X			FBIS (AP) 23 Mar 79
22 Mar 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japan announces it will grant only China, and not any other nation, deferred-payment credits half in yen and half in US dollars.			X			FBIS (AP) 23 Mar 79
22 Mar 79	JAPAN/PRC. Toho Denki Co. of Japan announces it has agreed to set up the first Japan-China joint venture to produce tape recorders and other acoustic equipment.			X			FBIS (AP) 23 Mar 79
22 Mar 79	SRV/PRC. Nhan Dan editorial asserts "the reactionary authorities in China are the direct and dangerous enemy of the Vietnamese people."		X				FBIS (AP) 23 Mar 79
22 Mar 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnamese Government says it is ready to enter into negotiations with the Chinese Government at an upcoming working level meeting in Hanoi to settle border disputes and normalize relations between the two countries. The Vietnamese indicate they will ask the Chinese Government to pay compensation for damage caused by the February invasion of Vietnamese territory by Chinese troops.				X		FBIS (AP) 23 Mar 79
23 Mar 79	JAPAN/PRC. Liao Chengzhi (Liao Ch'eng-chih), President of the China-Japan Friendship Association, tells Japanese visitors that China will welcome former Japanese Prime Minister Nobusuki Kishi if he wants to visit China. Liao's remark is regarded as a sign that Chinese leaders are changing their attitude toward Japanese politicians reported to be lobbyists for Taiwan or South Korea.		X				FBIS (PRC) 27 Mar 79

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		Sci	Pol	Econ	Mil	Cul	
23 Mar 79	SRV/PRC. Nhan Dan accuses the Chinese of "deliberately delaying and undermining negotiations." The newspaper asserts that despite the Chinese pretense of goodwill, Chinese troops continue to occupy Vietnamese territory.				X		FBIS (AP) 23 Mar 79
23 Mar 79	SRV/PRC. SRV Foreign Ministry spokesman denounces the Chinese for massing more military forces close to the Vietnamese border and making new encroachments into Vietnamese territory.				X		FBIS (AP) 23 Mar 79
25 Mar 79	SRV/PRC. In a rally held by the Ho Chi Minh Communist Youth Union, Vo Van Kiet, Secretary of the Ho Chi Minh Party Committee, calls upon all of Vietnam to mobilize against the Chinese.		X				FBIS (AP) 28 Mar 79
26 Mar 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese Prime Minister Ohira is cautious about deciding his proposed visit to China in autumn due mainly to unsettled domestic political movements. According to reports from Beijing, high Chinese Foreign Ministry officials have expressed their desire to Japanese visitors in Beijing that Ohira visit China in September before China celebrates the 30th anniversary of its founding on 1 October.		X				FBIS (AP) 27 Mar 79
26 Mar 79	JAPAN/PRC. Chinese Vice Foreign Trade Minister Liu Xiwen (Liu Hsi-wen) shows "keen interest" in the yen's exchange rate against the dollar in the immediate future when he talks with leaders of Japan's Sumitomo Industrial Group.			X			FBIS (AP) 27 Mar 79
26 Mar 79	JAPAN/PRC. Chinese Vice Minister of Foreign Trade Liu Xiwen arrives in Naha for a goodwill visit to Okinawa Prefecture.			X			FBIS (AP) 27 Mar 79
26 Mar 79	JAPAN/USSR. Ganri Yamashita, Director General of the Japan Defense Agency, tells the House of Councillors' Budget Committee that a Soviet military buildup is "tightening" the situation around Japan.				X		FBIS (AP) 29 Mar 79
26 Mar 79	SRV/PRC. A Yunnan Province official discloses that tension is heightening along China's border with Laos.				X		FBIS (PRC) 27 Mar 79
26 Mar 79	SRV/USSR. AFP news item reports that the Soviet Union is airlifting and shipping in fuel and ammunition to relieve shortages in the Vietnamese Army.				X		FBIS (AP) 26 Mar 79
27 Mar 79	JAPAN/PRC. Chinese Vice Premier Kang Shien (K'ang Shih-en) meets with a Japanese mission of ocean industries led by Rinoie Katsuji, Chief of the Japan Ocean Industries Association.			X			FBIS (PRC) 28 Mar 79

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27 Mar 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japanese delegation to the Soviet-Japanese fishery talks underway in Moscow refutes the Soviet assessment of the state of salmon resources in the northwestern Pacific. Soviet Union maintains that salmon stocks in Soviet coastal waters are far from adequate while the Japanese argue that salmon resources are increasing steadily.			X			FBIS (AP) 29 Mar 79
28 Mar 79	SRV/PRC. <u>Nhan Dan</u> refutes a PRC claim that all Chinese troops were withdrawn from Vietnamese territory on 16 March.				X		FBIS (AP) 28 Mar 79
28 Mar 79	SRV/USSR. Friendship Order of Vietnam is conferred on N.S. Patolichev, member of the CPSU Central Committee and Minister of Trade.		X				FBIS (AP) 30 Mar 79
28 Mar 79	DPRK/USSR. Soviet artists troupe performs at Hamhung.					X	FBIS (AP) 30 Mar 79
29 Mar 79	JAPAN/PRC. Eight-year, \$20 billion Japan-China trade agreement effective in February 1978 is extended to 1990.			X			FBIS (AP) 29 Mar 79
29 Mar 79	SRV/USSR. Soviet Afro-Asian Solidarity Committee delegation arrives in Vietnam at the invitation of the Vietnam Committee for Afro-Asian People's Solidarity.		X				FBIS (AP) 30 Mar 79
29 Mar 79	SRV/USSR. Soviet Ambassador to Vietnam B.N. Chaplin hosts a reception to mark the 30th anniversary of the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance.			X			FBIS (AP) 2 Apr 79
29 Mar 79	SRV/USSR. Presence of Soviet warships in Cam Ranh Bay is confirmed by an "informal Vietnamese source" according to AFP.				X		FBIS (AP) 29 Mar 79
30 Mar 79	SRV/PRC. Foreign Ministry of Vietnam spokesman states the PRC is responsible for any delay in negotiations.				X		FBIS (AP) 30 Mar 79
30 Mar 79	ROK/USSR/PRC. Acting Chairman of the ruling Democratic Republican Party Pak Choon-kyu calls on the Soviet Union and China to show a positive attitude to South Korea's proposals for exchanges with both countries on an equal basis.		X				FBIS (AP) 30 Mar 79
31 Mar 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese Finance Ministry decides to provide Export-Import Bank loans at an unprecedentedly low interest rate of 6.5 percent per annum to help finance exports to China.			X			FBIS (AP) 3 Apr 79
31 Mar 79	SRV/PRC. <u>Quan Doi Nhan Dan</u> claims Vietnam will defend Laos against Chinese intrusion.				X		FBIS (AP) 2 Apr 79

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1 Apr 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japan and the USSR sign fishing agreements in Moscow. Agreements include a memorandum on whaling and a joint shrimp fishing project.			X		FBIS (AP) 5 Apr 79
1 Apr 79	SRV/PRC. In an interview with the <u>Bangkok Post</u> , Chinese Ambassador to Thailand Zhang Weilie (Chang Wei-lieh) discusses the Sino-Vietnamese situation and relates that Chinese action in Vietnam was self-defensive in nature.		X			FBIS (AP) 3 Apr 79
1 Apr 79	SRV/PRC. <u>Quan Doi Nhan Dan</u> reports the Chinese have shown no sign they intend to withdraw fully from Vietnamese territory.				X	FBIS (AP) 2 Apr 79
2 Apr 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese Maritime Safety Agency states 50 Chinese fishing boats are operating off the Senkaku Islands southwest of Okinawa.		X			FBIS (AP) 3 Apr 79
2 Apr 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese Patent Agency sends a mission to China to hold discussions with Chinese authorities on China's request for Japanese cooperation in introducing a patent system.			X		FBIS (AP) 3 Apr 79
3 Apr 79	PRC/USSR. Chinese NPC decides not to extend the Sino-Soviet Friendship Treaty, originally signed in 1950 and due to expire in 1980.		X			FBIS (PRC) 3 Apr 79
3 Apr 79	JAPAN/PRC. Chinese Minister of Railways Guo Weicheng (Kuo Wei-ch'eng) meets Japanese Prime Minister Ohira during a visit to Tokyo and expresses China's interest in acquiring Japanese technology for the advancement of China's railway system.			X		FBIS (AP) 4 Apr 79
4 Apr 79	JAPAN/PRC/USSR. China's 3 April decision to abrogate the Sino-Soviet Treaty of Friendship, Alliance and Mutual Assistance is under evaluation by the Japanese Government as it signifies an end to the alliance of the two countries against Japan.		X			FBIS (AP) 4 Apr 79
4 Apr 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japan and the Soviet Union make their proposals on 1979 salmon catch quotas for Japanese fishing boats in the northwestern Pacific during the Japan-Soviet fishery talks underway in Moscow. The Japanese delegation reportedly proposed a quota larger than the 1978 quota while the Soviet side reportedly proposed a figure below the 1978 level.			X		FBIS (AP) 5 Apr 79

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4 Apr 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnamese Vice Foreign Minister Phan Hien announces that Vietnam is ready to begin talks with China without insisting on the total withdrawal of Chinese troops from Vietnamese territory as a precondition.				X		FBIS (AP) 4 Apr 79
5 Apr 79	SRV/PRC. Chinese engineers and technicians, dispatched by the Chinese Government to participate in the construction of a highway in northern Laos, are recalled to China.				X		FBIS (PRC) 10 Apr 79
6 Apr 79	JAPAN/PRC. Chinese Ambassador to Japan Fu Hao requests Japan to cooperate in a Chinese plan to revise its criminal and civil codes.		X				FBIS (AP) 17 Apr 79
6 Apr 79	ROK/PRC. China excludes South Korea from among countries invited to the 21st Asian Youth Football Championship scheduled to take place in Shanghai in October.		X				FBIS (AP) 9 Apr 79
6 Apr 79	ROK/PRC/USSR. Acting Chairman of the ROK ruling Democratic Party predicts that China and the Soviet Union will begin developing relationships with South Korea initially in the economic field within 3 to 5 years.			X			FBIS (AP) 6 Apr 79
7 Apr 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnam indicates to China that it is prepared to receive the Chinese delegation to Sino-Vietnam peace talks in Hanoi on 14 April as proposed by the Chinese side.				X		FBIS (AP) 9 Apr 79
8 Apr 79	JAPAN/PRC. Chinese NPC delegation, led by Deng Yingchao (Teng Ying-ch'ao), widow of Premier Zhou Enlai, arrives in Tokyo for a 12-day official visit.		X				FBIS (AP) 9 Apr 79
8 Apr 79	JAPAN/PRC. China formulates new rules on technology imports which call for gradual introduction of foreign technology suitable to conditions in China. The rules are intended to eschew the concentrated implementation of many giant projects with foreign cooperation, and instead seek active support for light industry.			X			FBIS (PRC) 12 Apr 79
9 Apr 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japan's Emperor Hirohito receives Deng Yingchao (Teng Ying-ch'ao), widow of former Chinese Premier Zhou Enlai, in audience at the Imperial Palace.		X				FBIS (AP) 10 Apr 79
9 Apr 79	JAPAN/PRC. Deputy Director General of Japan's National Land Agency Atsushi Shimokobe receives an official invitation from China's State Capital Construction Commission for five officials of the Agency to visit China from 14-26 April to advise Chinese authorities on national land administration.			X			FBIS (AP) 11 Apr 79

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9 Apr 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japanese Foreign Minister Sonoda, on a visit to the US, states that "if Cam Ranh Bay becomes a base of the Soviet Union, Japan will suspend its economic aid to Vietnam."		X				FBIS (AP) 11 Apr 79
9 Apr 79	DPRK/USSR. Soviet Government trade delegation headed by I.T. Grishin, Vice Minister of Foreign Trade, arrives in Pyongyang.			X			FBIS (AP) 10 Apr 79
10 Apr 79	JAPAN/PRC. Deng Yingchao, Vice Chairman of the Chinese NPC Standing Committee, meets with various notable Japanese women as she continues her official visit to Japan.		X				FBIS (AP) 10 Apr 79
10 Apr 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japanese Prime Minister Ohira tells visiting Soviet scholars that a solution of the territorial dispute between the two countries is vital for improvement of bilateral relations.		X				FBIS (AP) 10 Apr 79
10 Apr 79	JAPAN/USSR. Seiji Mori, Director General of the Japanese Fisheries Agency, leaves for Moscow to try to end the deadlock in fishery talks with the Soviet Union on Japan's salmon catch quotas.			X			FBIS (AP) 10 Apr 79
10 Apr 79	DPRK/PRC. Korean trade union delegation headed by Mun Pyong-nok returns to Pyongyang after a visit to China.			X			FBIS (AP) 11 Apr 79
10 Apr 79	ROK/PRC. South Korea files a strong protest with the World Badminton Federation over China's failure to invite Seoul to the Second Asian Badminton Championships scheduled in Shanghai in October.		X				FBIS (AP) 11 Apr 79
11 Apr 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese Soviet affairs specialist Ryoichi Tosaka, leader of the Soviet Affairs Survey Center of Japan, is hosted at a dinner in Beijing by Li Yimeng (Li I-meng) Deputy Head of the CCP Central Committee International Liaison Department.		X				FBIS (PRC) 12 Apr 79
11 Apr 79	JAPAN/PRC. Deng Yingchao, Vice Chairman of the Chinese NPC Standing Committee, invites Japan's former Prime Minister Takeo Fukuda to visit China.		X				FBIS (AP) 11 Apr 79
11 Apr 79	JAPAN/PRC. Deng Yingchao confirms that China is adjusting its economic programs and asserts that the final result will benefit both Japan and the Beijing government.			X			FBIS (AP) 11 Apr 79

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11 Apr 79	JAPAN/USSR. JCP delegation, led by Presidium Vice Chairman Tomio Nishizawa, arrives in Moscow for talks with representatives of the CPSU on settling existing differences between the two parties.		X				FBIS (AP) 17 Apr 79
11 Apr 79	JAPAN/USSR. Shigeo Nagano, President of the Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry, tells a press conference that he has proposed to the Soviet Union that the 8th joint meeting of the Japan-Soviet and Soviet-Japan Economic Committees be held in Moscow from middle to late September 1979.			X			FBIS (AP) 12 Apr 79
12 Apr 79	JAPAN/PRC. Deng Yingchao calls on former Prime Minister Kakuei Tanaka at his private residence.		X				FBIS (AP) 12 Apr 79
12 Apr 79	JAPAN/PRC. China's Light Industry Ministry goodwill mission arrives in Japan for a month-long tour as guests of the Japan Committee for Promotion of International Trade.			X			FBIS (AP) 12 Apr 79
12 Apr 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japan's Defense Director General Ganri Yamashita expresses strong concern over recent Soviet military buildups in the Pacific, saying the Soviet maneuvers are worth a close watch.				X		FBIS (AP) 13 Apr 79
12 Apr 79	SRV/PRC. Chinese official relates that his government is concerned about the movement of 10 Vietnamese divisions near the Chinese-Vietnamese border.				X		FBIS (PRC) 13 Apr 79
13 Apr 79	JAPAN/PRC. Chinese NPC delegation, led by Vice Chairman Deng Yingchao, pays a courtesy call on Japanese Foreign Minister Sonoda.		X				FBIS (AP) 13 Apr 79
13 Apr 79	JAPAN/USSR. Communist parties of Japan and the Soviet Union normalize relations, in effect, bringing to an end 13 years of ideological dispute.		X				FBIS (AP) 17 Apr 79
13 Apr 79	SRV/PRC. Chinese Foreign Ministry lodges a strong protest with the Vietnamese Embassy in Beijing against Vietnam's sending of armed vessels into waters surrounding the contested Xisha (Hsisha) Islands.				X		FBIS (PRC) 13 Apr 79
13 Apr 79	ROK/USSR. Soviet Union notifies South Korea that it intends to withdraw from the 8th World Women's Basketball Championship scheduled to open in Seoul on 29 April.		X				FBIS (AP) 13 Apr 79

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14 Apr 79	JAPAN/USSR. Yomiuri Shimbun (Tokyo) reports that the Soviet supersonic strategic bomber "Backfire" has been deployed in the Far East. Present strength is believed to be a squadron numbering nine planes. Although it is not clear where in the Far East they are deployed, they are believed to be based in Khabarovsk or other major bases of the Soviet Far East military district.				X		FBIS (AP) 17 Apr 79
14 Apr 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnamese Foreign Ministry sends a note to the Chinese Foreign Ministry stressing Vietnam's "good will" for the upcoming peace negotiations.				X		FBIS (AP) 16 Apr 79
14 Apr 79	SRV/PRC. Chinese Government delegation led by Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs Han Nianlong (Han Nien-lung) arrives in Hanoi for peace talks.				X		FBIS (AP) 16 Apr 79
15 Apr 79	SRV/PRC. Chinese Air Force aircraft goes down inside Vietnamese territory.				X		FBIS (PRC) 17 Apr 79
16 Apr 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japanese Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries Minister Michio Watanabe calls off his planned visit to the Soviet Union due to "the Kremlin's political calendar."		X				FBIS (AP) 17 Apr 79
16 Apr 79	DPRK/PRC. PRC table tennis delegation leaves for Pyongyang.					X	FBIS (PRC) 19 Apr 79
17 Apr 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japan's Matsushita Electric Industrial Co. receives a Chinese proposal indicating China intends to sharply scale down its project to import color TV set assembly plants from Matsushita.			X			FBIS (AP) 18 Apr 79
17 Apr 79	JAPAN/USSR. Soviet Union proposes that Japan pay a fishery cooperation fee of \$3.5 billion in 1979 for engaging in salmon fishing operations in the Northwest Pacific waters. The fee is approximately double that which Japan paid in 1978.			X			FBIS (AP) 18 Apr 79
17 Apr 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japanese Government lodges a protest with the Soviet Government concerning the step taken by the Soviet Union to designate waters at two places near Etorofu Island as restricted areas for a Soviet firing exercise.				X		FBIS (AP) 18 Apr 79
17 Apr 79	SRV/PRC. Chinese Government states the Chinese Air Force plane which crashed inside Vietnam on 15 April strayed off course because of technical problems.				X		FBIS (PRC) 17 Apr 79

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17 Apr 79	DPRK/USSR. North Korea's Vice Premier Kong Chin-tae meets the government trade delegation of the Soviet Union, headed by Vice Minister of Foreign Trade I.T. Grishin, in Pyongyang.			X			FBIS (AP) 18 Apr 79
18 Apr 79	JAPAN/USSR. Yomiuri Shimbun (Tokyo) reports the Japanese Government is concerned about the ever-growing military cooperation between the Soviet Union and Vietnam and has warned Vietnam that Japan "may stop its economic aid to Vietnam if Vietnam allows the Soviet Union to establish military bases on its soil."		X				FBIS (AP) 19 Apr 79
18 Apr 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japanese Foreign Ministry officials announce that Japan will continue aid to Vietnam despite the increased Soviet military presence in that country.		X				FBIS (AP) 19 Apr 79
18 Apr 79	SRV/PRC. Negotiations between China and Vietnam begin officially in Hanoi.				X		FBIS (AP) 18 Apr 79
18 Apr 79	SRV/PRC. At the first session of the Vietnam-China talks the PRC fails to respond to Vietnam's 3-point proposal for a settlement.				X		FBIS (AP) 26 Apr 79
18 Apr 79	SRV/PRC. Ambassador Ha Van Lau, SRV permanent delegate to the UN, holds a press conference to convey the 3-point stand of the Vietnamese Government on a negotiated settlement of problems concerning Vietnam-China relations. The first point deals with urgent measures to secure peace in the border areas, while the second point deals with the restoration of normal relations between the two countries, and the third point concerns the settlement of border and territorial problems.		X		X		FBIS (AP) 20 Apr 79
18 Apr 79	SRV/PRC. Han Nianlong, head of the Chinese Government delegation to the first plenary session of the Sino-Vietnamese negotiations, states to the press, following the first session, that the Vietnamese have tried to impose responsibility for the armed conflicts along the Sino-Vietnamese border on the Chinese side. He adds, "this is an unfair approach which we cannot agree to."				X		FBIS (PRC) 19 Apr 79
19 Apr 79	JAPAN/PRC. Deng Yingchao, NPC Vice Chairman, and her party leave for Beijing, winding up a 10-day official visit to Japan.		X				FBIS (AP) 19 Apr 79

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19 Apr 79	JAPAN/PRC. Chinese Vice Premier Gu Mu (Ku Mu) meets with Atsushi Shimokobe, Administrative Vice Minister of the National Land Agency of Japan, in Beijing and discusses land management and exploitation.			X			FBIS (PRC) 19 Apr 79
19 Apr 79	SRV/PRC. Xinhua (China) accuses Vietnam of "poisoning the atmosphere" of the Sino-Vietnamese talks.		X				FBIS (PRC) 20 Apr 79
19 Apr 79	ROK/USSR. Two South Korean sports officials leave Seoul for Moscow to take part in the congress of the International Ice Hockey Federation taking place 23-26 April.					X	FBIS (AP) 19 Apr 79
20 Apr 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese Minister of Justice Yoshimi Furui announces he plans to visit China to cooperate with China in democratic legislation.		X				FBIS (AP) 20 Apr 79
20 Apr 79	SRV/USSR. Nguyen Giap, Vietnam's Ambassador to Japan, states that help of the Soviet Union is indispensable for stability in Southeast Asia.		X				FBIS (AP) 20 Apr 79
20 Apr 79	SRV/USSR. Meeting is held by the Vietnam Fatherland Front Central Committee, Committee for Solidarity and Friendship with Peoples of Other Countries, Vietnam-USSR Friendship Association, and the Hanoi Committee of the Communist Party of Vietnam, to mark the 109th birthday of V.I. Lenin.		X				FBIS (AP) 23 Apr 79
20 Apr 79	SRV/USSR. Vietnamese Party and state leaders send greetings to L.I. Brezhnev and A.N. Kosygin on the occasion of their reappointments, respectively, as President of the USSR Presidium of the Supreme Soviet and Chairman of the Council of Ministers.		X				FBIS (AP) 23 Apr 79
21 Apr 79	JAPAN/USSR. JCP Chairman Kenji Miyamoto states the JCP's settlement with the CPSU "will provide the future of communism in Asia with an optimistic outlook."		X				FBIS (AP) 25 Apr 79
21 Apr 79	SRV/USSR. Soviet Union dedicates 23 April (Communist Saturday) to SRV recovery. "Communist Saturday" memorializes a Saturday in 1919 when a group of workers on the Moscow-Kazan rail line, after their workshift had been completed, voluntarily remained to work for 10 extra hours without pay. Each year the day is commemorated in the Soviet Union by people performing voluntary labor.		X				FBIS (AP) 24 Apr 79

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		Sci	Pol	Econ	Mil	
21 Apr 79	DPRK/PRC. Tokyo Journal Kita Chosen Kenkyu reports that China continues to request that North Korea cede to China 250 square kilometers of territory in the Mount Paektu area in return for China's participation in the Korean War.		X			FBIS (AP) 23 Apr 79
23 Apr 79	SRV/USSR. Chairman Truong Chinh of the SRV National Assembly Standing Committee sends a message of congratulations to V. Ruben and A. Shitikov on their re-election, respectively, as Chairman of the Soviet of Nationalities and Chairman of the Soviet of the Union of the USSR Supreme Soviet.		X			FBIS (AP) 24 Apr 79
23 Apr 79	DPRK/USSR. Kim Il-sung, DPRK President, sends a message of greetings to L.I. Brezhnev, General Secretary of the CPSU Central Committee, on the occasion of his re-election as President of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet.		X			FBIS (AP) 24 Apr 79
24 Apr 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnamese Ambassador to China Nguyen Trong Vinh, absent from Beijing since autumn 1978, returns to the Chinese capital.		X			FBIS (PRC) 24 Apr 79
25 Apr 79	SRV/PRC. Xinhua accuses the SRV of stepping up war preparations during the course of negotiations.				X	FBIS (PRC) 26 Apr 79
25 Apr 79	DPRK/USSR. General O Chin-u, Minister of North Korea's military forces, sends a message of congratulations to Marshal of the Soviet Union D. Ustinov on the occasion of his reappointment as Soviet Minister of Defense.				X	FBIS (AP) 2 May 79
25 Apr 79	ROK/USSR. International telephone communications between the ROK and the USSR are formally opened after negotiations initiated by South Korea.			X		FBIS (AP) 25 Apr 79
26 Apr 79	SRV/PRC. Nhan Dan (Vietnam) article accuses the PRC of a "decades-long collusion" with the US against Vietnam.		X			FBIS (AP) 27 Apr 79
26 Apr 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnam's Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs Phan Hien, holds a press conference in which he accuses China of shirking "its responsibility for wrecking the friendship between the two peoples, especially its responsibility for the war of aggression against Vietnam and its atrocious crimes in this war."		X			FBIS (AP) 27 Apr 79
26 Apr 79	SRV/PRC. Second session of Sino-Vietnamese negotiations opens in Hanoi.				X	FBIS (AP) 24 Apr 79

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26 Apr 79	SRV/PRC. Phan Hien, head of the Vietnamese Government delegation to the negotiations between Vietnam and China, addresses the 2d plenary session and questions Chinese sincerity in wanting to settle the dispute.				X		FBIS (AP) 26 Apr 79
26 Apr 79	SRV/PRC. Han Nianlong, head of the Chinese delegation to the Vietnam-China talks, argues that China is not responsible for the war that occurred between the two countries.				X		FBIS (AP) 26 Apr 79
26 Apr 79	SRV/PRC. Han Nianlong, presents an 8-point proposal of principles for handling relations between China and Vietnam. They include: (1) The restoration of friendly relations between China and Vietnam based on mutual respect for sovereignty and territorial integrity, mutual nonaggression, noninterference in each other's affairs, equality, and mutual benefit and peaceful coexistence; (2) neither side shall seek hegemony in Indochina, Southeast Asia, or any other part of the world; (3) the two sides shall respect the Sino-Vietnamese boundary line as delimited in the Sino-French boundary accords, which shall serve as the basis for a negotiated settlement of boundary and territorial disputes; (4) each side shall respect the other side's sovereignty over its 12-nautical-mile territorial sea, and the two sides shall demarcate their respective economic zones and continental shelves in the Beibu (Peipu) Gulf and other sea areas in accordance with international law; (5) the Xisha and Nansha (Spratly) Islands have always been a part of China's territory. The Vietnamese side shall revert to its previous position of recognizing this fact and will respect China's sovereignty over these two island groups; (6) nationals of one country residing in the other country shall respect the laws of that country and the government of the country of residence shall guarantee their proper rights; (7) in response to the wish for repatriation on the part of the Vietnamese citizens forceably driven by the Vietnamese authorities into Chinese territory, the Vietnamese Government shall receive them back into the country and resettle them. The Chinese Government is prepared to facilitate their return in every way; (8) the restoration of railway traffic, trade, civil aviation, postal, and telecommunications services and other bilateral ties shall be dealt with by the departments concerned of the two countries through consultation.				X		FBIS (PRC) 26 Apr 79

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26 Apr 79	SRV/PRC. Chinese Vice Foreign Minister Zhong Xidong (Chung Hsi-tung) declares at a press conference that the 8-point proposal put forward by the Chinese Government at the 2d plenary meeting of the Sino-Vietnamese negotiations in Hanoi constitutes "a basic way to solve our disputes and restore normal relations."				X		FBIS (PRC) 26 Apr 79
26 Apr 79	SRV/USSR. Meeting to mark the 4th anniversary of the liberation of South Vietnam is organized in Moscow.		X				FBIS (AP) 1 May 79
27 Apr 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese importer agrees to pay \$16.36 for each barrel of Chinese crude oil delivered between April and June. The price is up 19.17 percent over the previous quarter.			X			FBIS (AP) 3 May 79
27 Apr 79	JAPAN/USSR. Seven fishing boats leave Otaru port in Hokkaido for Japan-Soviet joint shrimp fishing in the Tatar Strait west of Sakhalin, opening an era of toll fishing by contract.			X			FBIS (AP) 27 Apr 79
27 Apr 79	SRV/PRC. Chinese minister tells the press in Tokyo that an 8-point proposal made by the Chinese delegation to the Sino-Vietnamese working-level talks in Hanoi is reasonable and is aimed at bringing about an early settlement of the current border dispute between the two nations.		X				FBIS (AP) 1 May 79
27 Apr 79	SRV/PRC. Soviet-Vietnam Friendship Society delegation led by Roza Alekseyevna Kurbatova, head of a department of the Soviet Ministry of Education, arrives in Ho Chi Minh City for a 3-day visit.					X	FBIS (AP) 27 Apr 79
28 Apr 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japan-China Association on Economy and Trade announces it will send a delegation to China soon to reopen talks on frozen plant import deals signed between China and Japanese enterprises.			X			FBIS (AP) 1 May 79

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1 May 79	SRV/PRC. Hanoi in a domestic broadcast compares its 3-point peace proposal with China's 8-point proposal and concludes that China's proposal makes "arrogant demands" and "is absurd."		X			FBIS (AP) 2 May 79
1 May 79	SRV/PRC. During a meeting with UN Secretary General Kurt Waldheim, Chinese Senior Vice Premier Deng Xiaoping threatens Vietnam with a second "lesson" in the event of continued "provocations" along the Sino-Vietnamese border.		X			FBIS (PRC) 3 May 79
2 May 79	SRV/PRC. General Wu Xiuquan (Wu Hsiu-ch'uan), Deputy Chief of Staff of the Chinese People's Liberation Army, discloses that the armed conflict between China and Vietnam caused 50,000 Vietnamese casualties compared with 20,000 on the Chinese side.				X	FBIS (PRC) 3 May 79
3 May 79	JAPAN/PRC. Analysis of China's economy conducted by the Japan External Trade Organization concludes that China will be able to import industrial plants worth about \$30 billion between 1979 and 1985.			X		FBIS (AP) 7 May 79
4 May 79	SRV/PRC. Speaking at a press conference, Han Nianlong, Chinese delegate to the Sino-Vietnam peace negotiations, states Vietnam must put an end to aggression against Cambodia and give up control of Laos before relations between China and Vietnam improve.				X	FBIS (AP) 7 May 79
4 May 79	SRV/PRC. Third session of Chinese-Vietnamese negotiations opens in Hanoi.				X	FBIS (AP) 3 May 79
4 May 79	SRV/PRC. At a press conference following the 3d plenary session of the Vietnam-China talks in Hanoi, Phan Hien, Vietnam's delegate to the talks, states the Chinese again have evaded Vietnam's 3-point proposal while reiterating their own 8-point proposal.		X			FBIS (AP) 7 May 79
4 May 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnam rejects a Chinese proposal for a settlement of the dispute between the two countries. Vietnamese delegation leader Phan Hien states the 8-point Chinese proposal submitted on 26 April is just "a maneuver."		X			FBIS (AP) 4 May 79
4 May 79	SRV/PRC. Han Nianlong accuses the Vietnamese of being responsible for the lack of progress in the Sino-Vietnamese talks thus far.		X			FBIS (PRC) 7 May 79

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4 May 79	SRV/PRC. Renmin Ribao (China) commentary refutes the assertion of Vietnamese Vice Premier and Foreign Minister Nguyen Duy Trinh that it is legitimate for Vietnam to station troops in Laos.		X				FBIS (PRC) 4 May 79
4 May 79	SRV/PRC. Lao State Secretary for Finance Bong bog Souvannavong, in a statement to the 12th annual meeting of the Board of Governors of the Asian Development Bank, charges China with massing troops along the Laotian border and of occupying Laotian territory.				X		FBIS (AP) 7 May 79
4 May 79	DPRK/USSR. Nodong Simmun (North Korea) denies a British report claiming the North Korean port of Najin is a Soviet naval base.				X		FBIS (AP) 4 May 79
5 May 79	JAPAN/PRC. Chinese Government officials inform visiting Japanese businessmen that they would like to send large numbers of Chinese laborers to overseas construction projects to obtain foreign currency and broaden the skills of China's work force.			X			FBIS (AP) 8 May 79
5 May 79	SRV/USSR. Voice of Democratic Kampuchea, a clandestine radio station supporting the former Pol Pot regime in Cambodia, calls Vietnam the foremost outpost of the USSR in Southeast Asia.		X				FBIS (AP) 9 May 79
5 May 79	SRV/USSR. Xuan Thuy, Secretary of the Communist Party of Vietnam Central Committee, states in an interview with the <u>Financial Times</u> of London that Vietnam has no plans to give any of its military bases, naval or otherwise, to the USSR.				X		FBIS (AP) 7 May 79
6 May 79	JAPAN/USSR. Tomio Nishizama, JCP Vice Chairman, leaves Tokyo for Moscow to set the date and attend to other details for a conference between JCP Chairman Kenji Miyamoto and Soviet Party Chief Leonid Brezhnev.		X				FBIS (AP) 7 May 79
7 May 79	JAPAN/PRC. Chinese Ambassador to Japan Fu Hao tells the press that Japan and China should take up for discussion such key matters as the joint development of mineral resources in the sea bottom off the Senkaku Islands.			X			FBIS (AP) 8 May 79
7 May 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese steel industry sources report that China may reduce by 20 percent its purchases from Japan.			X			FBIS (AP) 10 May 79

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7 May 79	SRV/PRC. Nhan Dan (Vietnam) reports "forces that have been defeated in Vietnam are encouraging Beijing in its aggressive designs." In a commentary entitled "Shameless Collusion," the newspaper accuses the US and Japan of encouraging PRC aggression.		X				FBIS (AP) 8 May 79
8 May 79	DPRK/PRC. DPRK goodwill mission led by Kim Song-chol arrives in Shanghai.					X	FBIS (PRC) 17 May 79
9 May 79	JAPAN/PRC. Export-Import Bank of Japan sources report that the Bank will offer a yen loan to China of up to \$2 billion to help finance oil and coal development projects.			X			FBIS (AP) 9 May 79
9 May 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japan Iron and Steel Federation announces that China has replaced the US as the best foreign customer of the Japanese steel industry.			X			FBIS (AP) 10 May 79
9 May 79	JAPAN/PRC. China notifies Japan that it is ready to begin talks concerning the long-pending problem of its having suspended massive plant purchase contracts.			X			FBIS (AP) 10 May 79
9 May 79	JAPAN/PRC. Six hundred Chinese from the China-Japan Friendship Society arrive in Shimonoseki on board the Chinese passenger ship <u>Ming Hua</u> to begin a month-long tour of various ports in Japan.		X				FBIS (AP) 9 May 79
9 May 79	JAPAN/PRC. Liao Chengzhi (Liao Ch'eng-chih), leader of the China-Japan Friendship ship delegation visiting Japan, announces that three Chinese cities, Qingdao (Ch'ingtao), Wuhan and Guilin (Kueilin) are prepared to become sister cities of Shimonoseki, Oita, and Kumamoto in Japan.		X				FBIS (AP) 10 May 79
9 May 79	DPRK/USSR. Delegations representing the DPRK Red Cross Society, the Korean Movement's Union, and the Korean Democratic Women's Union depart Pyongyang for meetings in the Soviet Union.					X	FBIS (AP) 10 May 79
11 May 79	SRV/USSR. Vietnamese Foreign Ministry spokesman states "the access of Soviet military ships to Vietnamese harbors is a normal arrangement between two countries having friendly relations."				X		FBIS (AP) 11 May 79
11 May 79	SRV/USSR. Japanese Ambassador to Vietnam Takaaki Hasegawa notifies the Japan Foreign Ministry that Vietnamese Foreign Minister Nguyen Duy Trinh denies the existence of any foreign military bases in Vietnam.					X	FBIS (AP) 14 May 79

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12 May 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese financial sources report that Japan and China will sign an agreement on a \$2 billion loan to China at a low interest of 6.25 percent for development of oil and coal resources.			X			FBIS (AP) 14 May 79
12 May 79	SRV/PRC. During the course of the 4th session of the Vietnam-China negotiations in Hanoi, the SRV accepts a PRC proposal to exchange prisoners of war.				X		FBIS (AP) 14 May 79
13 May 79	JAPAN/USSR. Soviet Vice Foreign Minister Nikolay P. Firyubin arrives in Tokyo to attend the first regular working level consultations on international and bilateral affairs.		X				FBIS (AP) 14 May 79
14 May 79	JAPAN/PRC. Chinese bankers mission, led by Bank of China Vice Chairman and General Manager Pu Ming (P'u Ming), arrives in Tokyo for talks with Japanese bankers.			X			FBIS (AP) 15 May 79
14 May 79	JAPAN/USSR. Asahi Shimbun (Tokyo) editorial suggests that Japan stress the following points in its discussions with the Soviet Union: (1) That solving the territorial problem and signing a peace treaty are crucial; (2) That Japan has no interest in a Japan-US-China "Soviet containment axis"; (3) That the Japanese are as opposed to the invasion of Cambodia by Vietnam as they are to the invasion of Vietnam by China; (4) That there is a need to deepen mutual understanding by creating as many pipelines as possible between Japan and the Soviet Union.		X				FBIS (AP) 17 May 79
14 May 79	JAPAN/USSR. Soviet Vice Foreign Minister Firyubin meets with Japanese Deputy Foreign Minister Takashima for the 1st meeting of Japan-Soviet high-level consultations. The Soviet Vice Foreign Minister states that the use of Vietnam's Cam Ranh Bay by Soviet warships represents the conduct of duty under the Peace and Friendship Treaty agreed to by the two nations.				X		FBIS (AP) 15 May 79
14 May 79	SRV/PRC. Xinhua (China) reports that the Kremlin's use of military bases in Vietnam is "a serious expansionist move in Southeast Asia and an important step toward a stronger military position in the Pacific and the Indian Ocean."				X		FBIS (PRC) 15 May 79
15 May 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese Government appoints Kenzo Toshida, envoy to Brazil, as new ambassador to China.		X				FBIS (AP) 16 May 79

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15 May 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese trade sources report that China has announced its readiness to renegotiate all of the 22 plant import contracts it suspended in February.			X			FBIS (AP) 16 May 79
15 May 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese trade sources report that Japanese firms concluded transactions worth approximately \$300 million at the Chinese spring export commodities fair.			X			FBIS (AP) 16 May 79
15 May 79	JAPAN/PRC. Chinese Light Industry Minister Liang Lingkuang (Liang Ling-kuang), while speaking at a Tokyo press meeting, speculates that it will take a few more years at least to adjust China's 10-year economic development program in order to speed up China's modernization efforts.			X			FBIS (AP) 16 May 79
15 May 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japan signs a yen loan agreement worth \$2 billion with China.			X			FBIS (AP) 15 May 79
15 May 79	JAPAN/USSR. During the 2d day's session of their first working-level consultations, Japan and the Soviet Union agree to try to improve mutual relations by continuing bilateral dialogue.		X				FBIS (AP) 16 May 79
15 May 79	SRV/USSR. Soviet source in Bangkok states that "when the Soviet-Vietnam Friendship and Cooperation Treaty was signed last year in November, instruments confirming military cooperation were exchanged in an annex"; thus confirming that the Soviet-Vietnamese treaty took on the character of a military agreement.				X		FBIS (AP) 21 May 79
15 May 79	DPRK/PRC. Renmin Ribao (China) delegation, headed by Li Zhuang (Li Chuang), Deputy Editor in Chief, arrives in Pyongyang.		X				FBIS (AP) 16 May 79
16 May 79	SRV/PRC. Chinese Vice Premier Deng Xiaoping tells visiting Japanese newsmen that China hopes it "will not have to teach Vietnam another lesson" although it will reserve the right to do so.		X				FBIS (PRC) 17 May 79
16 May 79	SRV/USSR. Vietnam News Agency reports that a story circulated by Newsweek crediting the Soviet Union with having supplied Vietnamese troops with a secret weapon for testing against the Chinese is untrue.				X		FBIS (AP) 17 May 79
17 May 79	JAPAN/PRC. Chinese fishing fleet leaves Senkaku Islands area.		X				FBIS (AP) 18 May 79

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17 May 79	SRV/PRC. China agrees to exchange prisoners with Vietnam on 21 May.					FBIS (AP) 17 May 79
18 May 79	JAPAN/PRC. Tetsuzo Fuwa, Chief of the JCP Secretariat, criticizes PRC support for Japan's defense buildup.		X			FBIS (AP) 23 May 79
18 May 79	JAPAN/PRC. China's Vice Minister Su Yu pays a courtesy call on Ganri Yamashita, Director General of the Japan Defense Agency.				X	FBIS (AP) 18 May 79
18 May 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese Government proposes to US officials that a joint Japan-US working level committee be established to prevent undue competition between businesses of the two countries in China.			X		FBIS (AP) 18 May 79
18 May 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese commercial banks sign an agreement with the Bank of China to extend two kinds of loans. The agreement calls for 22 Japanese banks to extend \$2 billion over 4 1/2 years with interest calculated at the Euromoney market rate plus 0.5 percent per annum and 31 Japanese banks to extend \$6 billion in short-term trade funds with interest calculated at the Euromoney market rate plus 1.25 percent per annum.			X		FBIS (AP) 23 May 79
18 May 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japanese consortium arranges a ¥20 billion steel plate export deal with the Soviet Union.			X		FBIS (AP) 18 May 79
18 May 79	SRV/PRC. Fifth session of the negotiations between China and Vietnam begins in Hanoi.				X	FBIS (AP) 17 May 79
18 May 79	SRV/USSR. Vietnamese Ambassador to Japan Nguyen Giap denies as groundless a report from Bangkok claiming the existence of a military annex to the Vietnam-USSR Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation signed in November.				X	FBIS (AP) 21 May 79
18 May 79	ROK/PRC. ROK Foreign Ministry official states the ROK Government plans to deal with the repatriation of Korean nationals in China cautiously. China plans to permit Koreans living in its territory to return home if the Seoul Government issues entry permits.		X			FBIS (AP) 18 May 79
19 May 79	JAPAN/PRC. JCP charges the CCP has turned pro-imperialist and militarist and serves the cause of "Japan's anti-reformist forces."		X			FBIS (AP) 21 May 79

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19 May 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japanese Foreign Minister Sonoda voices hope that Soviet Foreign Minister Andrey Gromyko will come to Japan at the earliest possible date for a Japan-Soviet Foreign Ministers conference.		X				FBIS (AP) 21 May 79
20 May 79	SRV/PRC. Former Japanese Ambassador to Hanoi foresees another armed clash between China and Vietnam if their current peace negotiations fail.				X		FBIS (AP) 21 May 79
21 May 79	SRV/PRC. China formally opposes the convening of an international conference on Indochina stating that the present time would be "inopportune" and "could undermine" the efforts of the Laotian and Cambodian people in their resistance against Vietnamese "aggression."		X				FBIS (PRC) 22 May 79
21 May 79	SRV/PRC. Japan's former Ambassador to Vietnam Takaaki Hasegawa tells Mainichi Shimbun that Vietnam thinks there is a large possibility of another armed invasion by China if the talks between the two countries break down.				X		FBIS (AP) 25 May 79
21 May 79	SRV/PRC. Return of the first group of Chinese and Vietnamese prisoners of war takes place in an area close to the Vietnam-China border.				X		FBIS (AP) 22 May 79
22 May 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese Transport Minister Kinji Moriyama discloses that Japan is moving to establish its sovereignty over the disputed Senkaku Islands. Moriyama tells a news conference that a Maritime Safety Agency patrol ship has unloaded personnel and materials there to build an unmanned heliport. The facility will be used by helicopters conducting surveys for future construction of permanent facilities on the islands.		X				FBIS (AP) 22 May 79
22 May 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese businessman reveals that China is planning to reduce the scope of its semiannual trade fairs at Guangzhou (Canton) both in frequency and scale.			X			FBIS (AP) 23 May 79
22 May 79	JAPAN/USSR. Soviet journalist mission led by Viktor Afanasyev, Chief Editor of Pravda, arrives in Tokyo for a 9-day visit to Japan at the invitation of the Japan Newspaper Publishers and Editors Association.					X	FBIS (AP) 23 May 79
22 May 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnam and China agree to exchange a second group of prisoners of war on 28 May.				X		FBIS (AP) 23 May 79

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23 May 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japan Fashion Council announces it will hold fashion shows in Beijing and Shanghai in July.			X		FBIS (AP) 23 May 79
23 May 79	JAPAN/PRC. Finance Ministry of Japan and a visiting Bank of China delegation agree, in principle, that Japanese banks and the Chinese Foreign Exchange Bank should open representative offices in each other's country.			X		FBIS (AP) 23 May 79
23 May 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japan and China agree to increase the number of flights made by Japan Air Lines and the Civil Aviation Administration of China on the Japan-China route to seven each week beginning in September.			X		FBIS (PRC) 24 May 79
23 May 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japan External Trade Organization reports that China's exports and imports reached record highs in 1978 with both figures topping \$10 billion for the first time.			X		FBIS (AP) 23 May 79
23 May 79	JAPAN/PRC/USSR. Goodwill delegations from China and the Soviet Union visit Japan's northernmost island of Hokkaido at the same time. The visitors include 600 Chinese and 290 Soviet tourists.		X			FBIS (AP) 23 May 79
23 May 79	SRV/USSR. In an interview with Tass, N. Novikov, Vice President of the Intercoms Council of the USSR Academy of Sciences, expresses pleasure in Vietnam's participation in the Soviet space program. He says that Vietnamese cosmonauts are already training at the Yuri Gagarin cosmonauts training center.	X				FBIS (AP) 25 May 79
24 May 79	JAPAN/PRC. China's Vice Premier Deng Xiaoping meets with Shoji Sato, the departing Japanese ambassador to China.		X			FBIS (PRC) 25 May 79
24 May 79	JAPAN/PRC. Ulanhu (Wu Lan-fu), Vice Chairman of the PRC NPC Standing Committee, meets in Beijing with Kanichi Kubo, Governor of Nagasaki Prefecture.		X			FBIS (PRC) 25 May 79
24 May 79	JAPAN/PRC. Highly placed Japanese government official states both Japan and China have agreed not to make a territorial issue of the Senkaku Islands for the time being.		X			FBIS (AP) 29 May 79

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24 May 79	Pravda Chief Editor Afanasyev relates that friendly relations between Japan and the Soviet Union are progressing steadily. Despite government-to-government relations having deteriorated somewhat after the signing of the Japan-China Peace and Friendship Treaty, people-to-people relations have become more important.		X				FBIS (AP) 29 May 79
24 May 79	JAPAN/USSR. Chief editor of <u>Pravda</u> indicates the Soviet military presence in the Far East is aimed at China.				X		FBIS (AP) 24 May 79
24 May 79	SRV/USSR. Pham Van Dong states emphatically that the Soviet Union has not been and will not be given military bases in Vietnam.				X		FBIS (AP) 29 May 79
25 May 79	DPRK/PRC. Chinese financial and banking delegation arrives in Pyongyang.			X			FBIS (AP) 29 May 79
26 May 79	JAPAN/USSR. In a roundtable discussion sponsored by Yomiuri Shimbun, V. Afanasyev, <u>Pravda</u> Chief Editor, states Japanese cooperation in the development of Siberia would be more important for Japan than for the Soviet Union because worldwide demand for energy and other resources available in Siberia is increasing.			X			FBIS (AP) 31 May 79
26 May 79	SRV/PRC. Red Cross delegations of Vietnam and China hold their 3d meeting in Vietnamese territory, close to the Vietnam-China border. The two sides agree that the return of the remaining prisoners of war should take place on 28 May, 5, 13, and 22 June.				X		FBIS (AP) 29 May 79
26 May 79	DPRK/PRC. Deng Yingchao, member of the CCP Politburo and Vice Chairman of the NPC Standing Committee, arrives in Pyongyang for an official goodwill visit.		X				FBIS (AP) 29 May 79
28 May 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese Ambassador to China Shoji Sato departs for home after 2 years of service. He is to be replaced by Kenzo Yoshida, former ambassador to Brazil.		X				FBIS (PRC) 31 May 79
28 May 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnam conveys a note to the PRC indicating the SRV is ready to resume talks.				X		FBIS (AP) 29 May 79
28 May 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnam and China make the second exchange of war prisoners at a place near the border.				X		FBIS (AP) 29 May 79

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29 May 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese Chief Cabinet Secretary Rokusuke Tanaka states the Japanese Government will go ahead with its research activities on the Senkaku Islands despite China's protest.		X				FBIS (AP) 30 May 79
29 May 79	JAPAN/PRC. Shen Ping, director of the PRC Ministry of Foreign Affairs Department of Asian Affairs, calls on Shoichi Ban, Charge d'Affaires ad interim of the Japanese Embassy, to protest Japan's intention to build a heliport on one of the Senkaku islands and its plan to dispatch an investigating team and survey boats to the islands.		X				FBIS (PRC) 31 May 79
29 May 79	DPRK/PRC. Chinese cultural delegation led by Huang Zhen (Huang Chen), PRC Minister of Culture, arrives in Pyongyang.					X	FBIS (AP) 30 May 79
30 May 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese Foreign Ministry reveals it has no intention of taking new diplomatic steps to refute the Chinese protest against the survey of the Senkaku Islands being conducted by the Japanese Government.		X				FBIS (AP) 31 May 79
30 May 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese Transport Minister Kinui Moriyama states the Chinese protest against Japan's survey around the disputed Senkaku Islands will not undermine diplomatic relations between the two countries.		X				FBIS (AP) 30 May 79
30 May 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese Prime Minister Ohira tells the Diet that friendly relations between Japan and China will remain unaffected by the dispute over the Senkaku Islands.		X				FBIS (AP) 30 May 79
31 May 79	JAPAN/PRC. At a meeting in Beijing with Zenko Suzuki, former Japanese Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries Minister, Chinese Vice Premier Deng states China and Japan should leave the issue of the disputed Senkaku Islands untouched for some years to come if it cannot be settled at present.		X				FBIS (PRC) 31 May 79
31 May 79	JAPAN/PRC/USSR. Japanese Foreign Ministry is reported to be "in a quandary" over China's selection of Sapporo as the site of a new Chinese Consulate General. The Japanese are concerned that a confrontation will develop between the Chinese and the Soviet Union which also has a consulate located in Sapporo.		X				FBIS (AP) 1 Jun 79

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31 May 79	JAPAN/USSR. LDP Dietmen inaugurate the Japan-USSR Friendship Forum.		X				FBIS (AP) 19 Jun 79
31 May 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnamese Deputy Foreign Minister Phan Hien introduces foreign journalists to fellow Deputy Foreign Minister Dinh Nho Liem who will replace him as the Vietnamese delegate for the next round of peace talks with China.				X		FBIS (AP) 1 Jun 79
31 May 79	DPRK/PRC. Bronze statue of Zhou Enlai is unveiled in Hamhung, DPRK.		X				FBIS (AP) 1 Jun 79
31 May 79	DPRK/PRC. Kim Il-song receives a Chinese Government cultural delegation visiting the DPRK.					X	FBIS (AP) 1 Jun 79

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1 Jun 79	JAPAN/PRC. Okinawa Development Agency official states that the heliport constructed in the disputed Senkaku Islands will be removed when the scientific research being conducted there is completed.		X				FBIS (AP) 4 Jun 79
1 Jun 79	JAPAN/PRC. Asao Mihara, Director General of the Okinawa Development Agency, explains that the scientific survey of the Senkaku group by Japan is not intended to flaunt Japan's claim over the islands.		X				FBIS (AP) 1 Jun 79
1 Jun 79	JAPAN/PRC. China tells Japanese firms that it will have to cancel multimillion dollar contracts for construction of petrochemical plants in Beijing and Nanjing because of payment difficulties.			X			FBIS (AP) 1 Jun 79
1 Jun 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japan suspends talks with the Soviet Union on Japanese gathering of sea kelp near Kaigara Island in the Northern Pacific because of the Soviet hard line on fishing licenses.			X			FBIS (AP) 4 Jun 79
1 Jun 79	ROK/USSR. South Korea is invited to attend a meeting of the International Social Security Association to be held in the Soviet Union beginning 24 Sept.		X				FBIS (AP) 1 Jun 79
3 Jun 79	SRV/PRC. Su That Publishing House publishes a set of four books on the Vietnam-China border conflict. The books are entitled: <u>The Earnest Aspiration of the Vietnamese People - Independence, Freedom, Peace and Friendship</u> ; <u>The Border Problem between Vietnam and China</u> ; <u>The Glorious and Heroic Victory of Our People over the Chinese Aggressors</u> ; and <u>The Heavy Defeat of the Chinese Aggressor Troops</u> .				X		FBIS (AP) 7 Jun 79
4 Jun 79	JAPAN/PRC. Fourteen billion yen nylon tire cord plant export deal, originally signed 27 December between Asahi Chemical Industry Co. and Chori Co. and the China National Technical Import Corp, becomes effective.			X			FBIS (AP) 7 Jun 79
4 Jun 79	JAPAN/PRC. Oil industrial circles in Japan disclose that notification has been received from China that it will increase the price of its Daqing (Tach'ing) crude oil by 60 cents per barrel.			X			FBIS (AP) 8 Jun 79

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4 Jun 79	SRV/USSR. Vietnamese industry delegation led by Tran Anh Vinh, Vice Minister of Power and Coal, arrives in the Soviet Union to attend an international teach-in in Leningrad on the role of the working class in the building of communism.			X			FBIS (AP) 28 Jun 79
5 Jun 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japanese Defense Agency sources report that the Soviet Union is believed to have started transporting tanks and heavy arms by ship to Kunashiri and Etorofu Islands.				X		FBIS (AP) 6 Jun 79
5 Jun 79	SRV/USSR. Takaaki Hasegawa, former Japanese Ambassador to Hanoi, states the Soviet Union will not establish military bases in Vietnam "unless some emergencies arise."				X		FBIS (AP) 6 Jun 79
6 Jun 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japan and the Soviet Union sign an agreement under which the Soviet Union will receive \$78 million in loans to be used for a joint project to develop gas and light crude oil on the Soviet Far East island of Sakhalin.			X			FBIS (AP) 6 Jun 79
7 Jun 79	JAPAN/PRC. Okinawa Development Agency's Senkaku survey team completes its survey and leaves the islands.		X				FBIS (AP) 8 Jun 79
7 Jun 79	JAPAN/USSR. Male member and a female member of the Leningrad Philharmonic Orchestra, on tour in Japan, requests the Japanese Government's protection in their bid to seek asylum in a third country.		X				FBIS (AP) 11 Jun 79
7 Jun 79	JAPAN/USSR. Soviet Ambassador to Japan Dmitriy Polyanskiy tells the Japanese press that with respect to the USSR's construction of military bases on Etorofu and Kunashiri Islands, "it would be better for Japanese media not to try to make a mountain out of a molehill."				X		FBIS (AP) 12 Jun 79
7 Jun 79	JAPAN/USSR. Soviet Ambassador to Japan, while on a visit to Okinawa, opines that the Soviet military buildup on two northeast Pacific islands will not pose any threat to Japan.				X		FBIS (AP) 7 Jun 79
8 Jun 79	JAPAN/PRC. Okinawa Governor Junji Nishime expresses dissatisfaction over the government's decision to wind up an academic survey of the Senkaku Islands earlier than planned in response to China's protest. He states, "The Government could more vigorously push ahead with effective rule of the islands."		X				FBIS (AP) 12 Jun 79

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8 Jun 79	JAPAN/PRC. Chinese Vice Premier Wang Zhen (Wang Chen) meets with the San Kinkai delegation of Japan's Dai-Ichi Kangyo Bank, visiting China.			X			FBIS (PRC) 11 Jun 79
8 Jun 79	JAPAN/PRC/USSR. Japanese Foreign Ministry announces that it will send officials to both Vietnam and China in mid-June for the purpose of briefing Chinese and Vietnamese leaders on the Tokyo summit.		X				FBIS (AP) 8 Jun 79
8 Jun 79	JAPAN/USSR. Rally and demonstration demanding the Soviet Union immediately return to Japan the four northern islands that both countries claim as their own is held in Tokyo.		X				FBIS (PRC) 11 Jun 79
8 Jun 79	DPRK/PRC. Renmin Ribao delegation headed by Li Zhuang (Li Chuang), Deputy Editor in Chief, departs Pyongyang for home.		X				FBIS (AP) 12 Jun 79
8 Jun 79	DPRK/PRC. Chinese government cultural delegation headed by PRC Minister of Culture Huang Zhen (Huang Chen) leaves Pyongyang for home.					X	FBIS (AP) 12 Jun 79
11 Jun 79	JAPAN/PRC. Okinawa Development Agency, in cooperation with the Maritime Safety Agency, begins an oceanographic survey of the waters surrounding the Senkaku Islands.		X				FBIS (AP) 12 Jun 79
11 Jun 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japan Defense Agency Chief Ganri Yamashita indicates that Japanese defense authorities have no intention of making new strategic moves against Soviet military activities on Etorofu and Kunashiri Islands.				X		FBIS (AP) 12 Jun 79
11 Jun 79	SRV/USSR. Delegation of the Vietnamese Foreign Ministry led by Phan Hien, Vice Foreign Minister, arrives in the Soviet Union for a 2-week stay at the invitation of the Soviet Foreign Ministry.		X				FBIS (AP) 28 Jun 79
11 Jun 79	DPRK/USSR. DPRK Vice Premier Chong Chun-ki meets with the delegation of the Union of Red Cross and Red Crescent societies of the USSR.					X	FBIS (AP) 12 Jun 79
12 Jun 79	JAPAN/PRC. Chinese Vice Premier Gu Mu meets in Beijing with a delegation of the Nippon Steel Corporation of Japan headed by Eishiro Saito, general manager of the corporation.			X			FBIS (PRC) 14 Jun 79

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12 Jun 79	DPRK/USSR. Delegation of <u>Pravda</u> , organ of the CPSU Central Committee, arrives in Pyongyang.		X				FBIS (AP) 12 Jun 79
13 Jun 79	JAPAN/PRC. Liao Chengzhi, Vice Chairman of the PRC NPC Standing Committee, meets in Beijing with a delegation from All Nippon Airways Co.			X			FBIS (PRC) 14 Jun 79
13 Jun 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japan and China fail to reach agreement during meetings in Beijing concerning raw silk and silk goods trade for fiscal 1979. The two countries agree, however, to reopen negotiations in Tokyo as soon as possible.			X			FBIS (PRC) 14 Jun 79
14 Jun 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese oil companies accept a 3.7 percent markup for Daqing (Tach'ing) crude oil.			X			FBIS (AP) 14 Jun 79
14 Jun 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japan and China agree to resume negotiations on joint oil exploration in Bohai (Pohai) Bay.			X			FBIS (AP) 14 Jun 79
14 Jun 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japan's Daiwa Bank reveals that its president, Ichiro Ikeda, will visit the PRC for 5 days beginning 20 June.			X			FBIS (AP) 14 Jun 79
14 Jun 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese traders hail a Chinese decision to present a bill on joint business undertakings between China and foreign enterprises to the next session of the National People's Congress to be convened 18 June.			X			FBIS (AP) 14 Jun 79
14 Jun 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnamese Ambassador to China Nguyen Trong Vinh denies that China has the right to call for a Vietnamese pullout from Cambodia and accuses China of having provoked the Vietnamese-Cambodian conflict of 1975. He denies further that Vietnam has given naval bases to the Soviet Union but justifies their providing facilities to a "friendly" country.				X		FBIS (AP) 15 Jun 79
15 Jun 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japanese Fishery Agency announces that Japanese fishing operators and Sovrybflot (All-Soviet Fishery Vessel Corporation) have signed an agreement in Moscow on seven joint fishing operations.			X			FBIS (AP) 19 Jun 79
15 Jun 79	DPRK/PRC. DPRK's Vice Premier Chong Chun-ki meets with members of the Chinese financial and banking delegation.			X			FBIS (AP) 18 Jun 79

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15 Jun 79	DPRK/PRC. Delegation of the Communist Youth League of China arrives in Pyongyang.		X				FBIS (AP) 18 Jun 79
16 Jun 79	JAPAN/PRC. Peng Zhen (P'eng Chen), Chairman of the Legislative Affairs Commission of the Chinese NPC Standing Committee, meets in Beijing with a Japanese jurists delegation.		X				FBIS (PRC) 20 Jun 79
16 Jun 79	SRV/PRC. PRC Ministry of Foreign Affairs spokesman issues a statement stressing the need to make Vietnamese authorities stop "creating and exporting refugees."		X				FBIS (PRC) 18 Jun 79
16 Jun 79	SRV/USSR. Delegation of the Central Commission for Propaganda and Education of the Communist Party of Vietnam led by To Huu arrives in the USSR for a 10-day visit at the invitation of the CPSU Central Committee.		X				FBIS (AP) 28 Jun 79
18 Jun 79	JAPAN/PRC. Kang Keqing (K'ang K'o-ch'ing), Vice Chairman of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, meets in Beijing with a Japanese women's delegation of scientists.	X					FBIS (PRC) 20 Jun 79
18 Jun 79	JAPAN/USSR. Draft of a Japan Defense Agency White Paper to be published in July stresses the threat to Japan of Soviet military activities on the Japanese-claimed islands of Etorofu and Kunashiri.				X		FBIS (AP) 19 Jun 79
19 Jun 79	SRV/USSR. Aeroflot, Soviet airline, begins a shuttle service between Moscow and Ho Chi Minh City.			X			FBIS (AP) 19 Jun 79
19 Jun 79	DPRK/USSR. Workers Party of Korea delegation and a CPSU delegation hold talks in Moscow.		X				FBIS (AP) 21 Jun 79
20 Jun 79	JAPAN/PRC. Kenzo Yoshida, new Japanese Ambassador to China, presents his credentials to Ulanhu, Vice Chairman of the Chinese NPC Standing Committee.		X				FBIS (PRC) 21 Jun 79
20 Jun 79	JAPAN/PRC. Six major Japanese steel makers reach broad agreement with a Chinese purchasing mission over the prices of five main steel products for shipment in the latter half of 1979.			X			FBIS (AP) 20 Jun 79
20 Jun 79	JAPAN/PRC. Liao Chengzhi (Liao Ch'eng-chih), Vice Chairman of the Chinese NPC Standing Committee and President of the China-Japan Friendship Association, meets in Beijing with a delegation from the Japan Medical Association.	X					FBIS (PRC) 20 Jun 79

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22 Jun 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese traders react cautiously to reports from Beijing that China is willing to allow foreign interests to establish wholly-owned subsidiaries. A statement to this effect is attributed to Vice Premier Deng Xiaoping and puzzles Japanese businessmen because it almost certainly runs counter to the Chinese constitution which stipulates that all property in China belongs to the Chinese people.			X			FBIS (AP) 25 Jun 79
22 Jun 79	SRV/PRC. SRV and PRC exchange the last group of war prisoners.				X		FBIS (AP) 26 Jun 79
23 Jun 79	SRV/USSR. SRV delegation led by Pham Van Dong leaves for Moscow to attend the 33rd conference of CEMA.		X				FBIS (AP) 25 Jun 79
23 Jun 79	DPRK/USSR. Korean-Soviet Friendship Society delegation, headed by Yi Pong-hui, leaves Pyongyang for a visit to the Soviet Union.		X				FBIS (AP) 25 Jun 79
25 Jun 79	SRV/PRC. SRV government delegation, led by Dinh Nho Liem, Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs, departs for Beijing to attend the second round of peace negotiations with China.				X		FBIS (AP) 25 Jun 79
26 Jun 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japan's Matsushita Electric Industrial Co. signs a contract with the China National Technology Import Corporation for the export of a plant to manufacture television tubes.			X			FBIS (PRC) 28 Jun 79
26 Jun 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japan's Association for the Promotion of International Trade announces that China has indicated it will carry out all pending contracts to import plants from Japan except for one concerning an ethylene plant.			X			FBIS (AP) 27 Jun 79
27 Jun 79	SRV/PRC. Radio Hanoi accuses China's Vice Premier Deng Xiaoping of having promised aid to Thai Premier Kriangsak in the event of Vietnamese expansion into Thailand.				X		FBIS (AP) 28 Jun 79
28 Jun 79	JAPAN/USSR. Ganri Yamashita, Director General of Japan's Defense Agency, meets with US Presidential Assistant for National Security Affairs Zbigniew Brzezinski and both concur in their view that Soviet military aggrandizement in the Far East is worsening the military situation in the area.				X		FBIS (AP) 29 Jun 79

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28 Jun 79	SRV/PRC. Chinese Vice Premier Deng Xiaoping, during a meeting in Beijing with a delegation of the Japanese opposition Komei Party, calls for political and economic sanctions to be levied against the SRV to force Vietnamese authorities to cease the "export" of refugees.		X				FBIS (PRC) 28 Jun 79
28 Jun 79	SRV/PRC. Dinh Nho Liem addresses the first meeting of the second round of Vietnam-China talks in Beijing.				X		FBIS (AP) 28 Jun 79
28 Jun 79	SRV/PRC. At the opening session of the Vietnam-China negotiations in Beijing, the Vietnamese Government presents a draft proposal for ending border tensions.				X		FBIS (AP) 29 Jun 79
28 Jun 79	SRV/PRC. In a speech given in Sofia, Pham Van Dong expresses the SRV's wishes to regain normal relations with the PRC.		X				FBIS (AP) 28 Jun 79
28 Jun 79	SRV/PRC. Prime Minister Kriangsak of Thailand denies having solicited aid from the PRC for use against the SRV.				X		FBIS (AP) 29 Jun 79
28 Jun 79	SRV/USSR. Delegation of the Hanoi Committee of the Communist Party of Vietnam and of the Hanoi People's Committee, led by Le Van Luong, leaves Hanoi for a friendship visit to Moscow and Sofia.		X				FBIS (AP) 29 Jun 79